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Loaves & Fishes referral plan not a problem for neighbors, says rep

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A number of neighbors remain convinced that his project will generate crime.

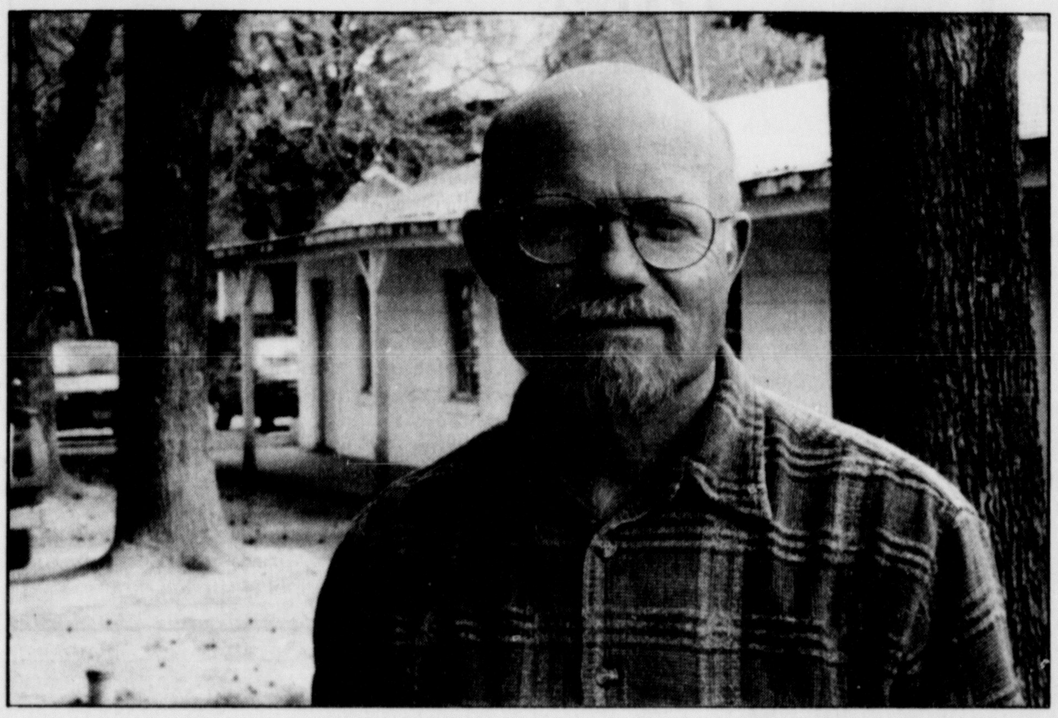
But Loaves & Fishes representative John Foley said yesterday that he still feels confident his organization's referral of low-income clients to a 4th St. apartment complex in West Sacramento is a good thing for the neighborhood.

"After (neighbors) get a dose of reality, they'll say that, generally, this is actually a good thing," said Foley.

The plan is somewhat different from what the charity organization has done with other referrals in the past. Loaves & Fishes has served as a clearinghouse for various affordable rentals in the region – including some owned by the same 4th St. landlord, Naimat Khan of Walnut Creek. But in this case, the organization is trying to form a kind of partnership with the landlord -- and not just hand out the phone numbers of renters.

"It's a whole different picture," Foley commented. "We're not just trying to find a place for people to live, we're trying to establish a community of like-minded people who have an interest in staying clean and sober. In this case, we're going to be in here with both feet. (Khan) won't move in anyone in who doesn't fit our expectations of how to behave. And on-site management will be folks that not only he is comfortable with, but that we have had a chance to check out."

Although Loaves & Fishes doesn't have eviction power, he added, its counselors will be at the 324 4th St. complex frequently. Foley doesn't believe troublemakers – including those who violate a promise to forego alcohol and drugs – will stay long.



JOHN FOLEY of Loaves & Fishes, who at a local meeting recently found West Sacramentans still concerned about the organization's plans to refer clients to a 4th St. apartment complex

"Our experience has been that they become part of a community, and if they identify that they have been misbehaving, they leave because if they stay, they know they make it harder for everyone else," said Foley. "We've had very good results with that."

On Tuesday, the landlord appeared to be living up to part of his bargain – a maintenance worker was revamping some of the complex's 17 units (nine are already occupied). Some of the work in progress includes replacing plumbing fixtures, adding cabinet doors, laying down new flooring and providing new paint.

"Mr. Khan is doing things that aren't really 'code' issues, like painting and carpeting," Foley said.

Foley believes that this kind of upgrade is good for the neighborhood -- and also a necessary thing for the incoming Loaves & Fishes clients.

"These people will be people who have shown they are doing things to change their lives, eliminating the things that aren't good," he said. "This will be a place they can get some respect. It's especially important for people who may be in a spot in their lives where things are down, to move into a place where everything works. If they move into a place where things are crummy, why turn their lives around?"

A meeting two weeks ago with neighbors didn't convince all of them that the referral project was a good deal. A number of them believe the introduction of more residents with drug, alcohol and crime histories can only bring more trouble to the older West Sacramento neighborhood. They cite a murder several years ago of one of the 4th St. complex's residents as an example of this.

But Foley believes that the partnership with Khan, and the rehabilitation Khan has promised, will be a net gain to the city.

He referred to City Councilman Bill Kristoff's blunt criticism of the plan, saying that he understood that people like Kristoff were looking at developments such as the Money Store building, the planned new stadium, and other local projects while committing themselves to improving West Sacramento.

"We all want to make everything better," said Foley. "I agree with that."

Suspect named in robbery of pizza restaurant

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Police have identified a suspect in the November robbery of a West Sacramento pizza restaurant.

"A warrant has been issued for Steven William Hendrix," said Lt. David Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Department. "He is 6 foot tall black male, about 170 pounds."

Hendrix, 21, lives in Sacramento, but worked for several days at the Round Table Pizza Restaurant on Jefferson Blvd. before he is believed to have robbed it with an accomplice.

"He was employed there at the time," said Farmer. "He had only been an employee for three days when he came back on a shift when no one knew him (on Nov. 13) and he had a hood over his head during the robbery."

A suspect is described as another black male of similar height, somewhat heavier build, and with a light "freckled" complexion." The accomplice is believed to be in his 40s. At least one of the suspects is believed to have been armed during the robbery.

Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Jim Duncan, 372-2461 ext. 238.

Sobriety checkpoint set up on C Street

West Sacramento police conducted a "sobriety checkpoint" Saturday evening in the Broderick area, stopping cars on C St. between 4th and 5th. Between 8:20 p.m. and 12:20 a.m., they report, 270 vehicles drove through the checkpoint.

Twenty-nine vehicles were pulled aside for DUI or license checks and two were arrested on DUI charges– one person for driving under the influence of drugs, and another for being under the influence of alcohol.

Additionally, 12 vehicles were impounded for 30 days for being driven by suspended or unlicensed drivers.

One driver was arrested for possessing drug paraphernalia, another for outstanding warrants, and two were charged with bringing an open container of beer through the checkpoint.

Stabbing death:

Victim still unidentified

Yolo County Sheriff Ed Prieto last week held a press conference to ask for assistance in identifying the body of a man found March 4 in a remote area of Clarksburg.

The victim, who died of a stab wound, was 18 to 30 years old, 5' 11" tall, and weighed 180 pounds or more. He was wearing a blue T-shirt with a stylized "M" in lime green on the front.

Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Faille, (530) 668-5214, or Det. Coon, (530) 668-5213.

ABOUT TOWN:

Marino Pierucci recalls days growing up in Broderick

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Marino Pierucci's Italian parents, Joseph and Ida, moved to Broderick in the late 1920s.

"My father actually came to the United States shortly after World War One," remembered Marino, "and he met my mother a few years later, while he was working on a farm in Courtland that was owned by my mother's sister and cousin. My mother had originally left Italy with the help of an old world matchmaker, who had arranged for her to marry a man who wasn't my father. But when my parents met, my mother decided to marry my father instead, and he ended up having to pay the $350 owed the matchmaker."

By 1931, the Pierucci's had established themselves in Broderick and Joseph built a new two-story home for his growing family on 6th Street.

"We lived upstairs," recalled Marino, "and my father and mother ran a little Italian restaurant downstairs. It was really a pretty idyllic life. Other Italian families, most of whom were all from the same part of northern Italy, lived all around us and my brothers and I had lots of friends. We would all go fishing at Fat Jack's Pond, or shoot marbles on this little corner lot that we had made as smooth as a pool table, or we would go swimming at our favorite swimming hole, which was between two wing dams on the nearby Sacramento River. Our parents didn't want us swimming in the river so we always had to leave our bathing suits at home, but that didn't stop us -- we just took off all our clothes and jumped in. We also played a lot of softball in the streets and regularly walked across the old I Street bridge to go to the movies in downtown Sacramento, which cost all of five cents back then."

MARY & MARINO PIERUCCI

In 1941 Marino spotted a pretty young girl strolling in front of his house. They struck up a conversation and Marino quickly learned that her name was Mary and that she was staying at her brother's house, which was only a few blocks.

"Mary lived on a farm about 50 miles away, near Lincoln," recalled Marino, "but she stayed with her brother in Broderick during canning season. When there was no more work, she would have to go home, but I did my best to keep seeing her, including sending her a bus ticket back to her brother's house as often as I could. We would go to dances and the movies and always have a good time, and come this August, we will have been married 57 years."

"What wasn't there to like about him?" said Mary with a warm smile. "From the very beginning, he was extremely kind and wonderfully Italian!"

Like most young people of Marino and Mary's generation, World War Two soon interrupted their lives.

"In 1942 I was drafted into the Army Air Corps and I trained to be a gunner radio operator," said Marino. "Along with thousands of other guys from around the country, I was sent to radio school in Chicago, where we all stayed at the Stevens Hotel, which was right across the street from Soldiers Field. I ended up being a gunnery school instructor and I will never forget how wonderful the people of Chicago were to soldiers. They gave us free tickets to baseball and football games, let us ride all the public transportation for free, and basically wouldn't let us spend a dime of our own money. Unfortunately, not everyone in my family was as lucky as me. My brother Ernie, who was a wonderful person and athlete, was killed in 1945 during a B26 strike over Cologne, Germany."

After the war, Marino went back to his machinist job for the Southern Pacific Railroad, but it wasn't long before he decided to

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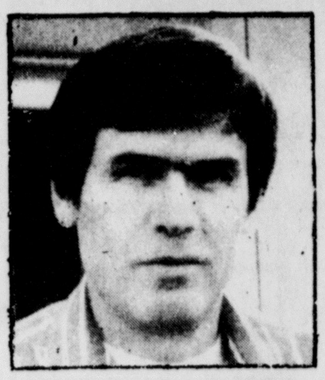
Facts you might want to know about global warming

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

A few weeks ago, I had a telephone conversation with an old friend of mine (I'll call her Denise) and our chat went a little something like this:

"So, Daryl, what have you been up to lately?"

"Oh, not much. How about you?"

"You know me, busy as usual."

"And how's Paul and the kids?"

"They're doing great, too."

"That's good."

"So, what are you doing right now?"

"You mean this very minute?"

"Yep, this very minute."

"Well, not much I guess."

"I'll bet you're sitting there at the News-Ledger doing absolutely nothing, aren't you?"

"Well, pretty much nothing," I admitted. "Why?"

"Because I have this little favor I want to ask you."

"What kind of favor?" I asked with some hesitation, having learned from past experiences that doing a favor for Denise usually requires that one actually get up off his or her butt and do some kind of real work.

"You know I went back to college to finish my degree, right?" she asked.

"Yeah."

"Well," she explained, "I've only got one more class to go before I can graduate, and the professor wants us to write a 15-page paper on global warming of all things, and it's going to be worth about half our grade. Anyway, you know how busy I always am and I just need someone to kinda help me jump start the project, if you know what I mean. You know, do a little research and maybe suggest a couple of ideas for the first paragraph or two."

"But I don't know anything about global warming."

"Then you need to start learning! It's potentially a very serious problem that may end up affecting the lives of every man, woman and child on the face of the earth. Now you don't want to be completely ignorant about such an important subject, do you?"

"Well, I guess not."

"Good. So I tell you what, you go ahead and get started, and I'll get back to you in a few days and see how you're doing, okay? And I really appreciate this. Talk to you later."

Later that evening, I dutifully stopped by the Turner Library on the way home from the News-Ledger and checked out three or four books with catchy titles like, "Environmental Overkill, Whatever Happened to Common Sense?", "Fire and Ice, the Greenhouse Effect, Ozone Depletion and Nuclear Winter", and "The End of Nature", which I decided to start thumbing through first.

"What are you reading?" my twenty-something daughter asked me.

"Just a book on global warming."

"Why?"

"Don't ask."

"Is it any good?"

"It's actually pretty scary. Just listen to some of this stuff. It says here that in just the United States alone, our cars, factories, utilities and appliances are pumping six billion tons of carbon dioxide and other heat-trapping greenhouse gases into the environment each year. And did you know that the 1980s and 1990s were the two hottest decades in recorded history? And that scientists throughout the world think humanity may have finally stepped across a threshold that is going to screw up the earth's climate forever? And that with global temperatures predicted to rise another three or four degrees over the coming decades, the withering heat will threaten our crops, destroy vast tracts of forests, hike the sea level, kill wildlife trapped in fast-warming preserves and force man to endure heat waves heretofore unknown except in scorching deserts?"

"Wow."

"And it's not just because everyone is burning too many fossil fuels, either. Listen to this, and I quote: `Mankind owns 1.2 billion head of cattle, not to mention huge numbers of camels, horses, pigs, sheep, and goats, and together they belch about 73 million metric tons of methane gas into the air each year'."

"That's disgusting!" said my daughter, wrinkling up the features of her face. "Who wants to know that cows and camels are always belching?"

"And that's not all," I continued. "Did you know that there are a half-ton of termites for every human being on earth and that a single mound of them excretes five or six liters of methane gas every minute of every day?"

"Termites belch?"

"Well, Carrie, to tell you the truth, I think the operative word with termites is excrete."

"Dad," cried out my daughter, "stop it!"

A few days later I phoned Denise to tell her how my research was going.

"So, have you learned all there is to know about global warming yet?" she asked me.

"No," I admitted, "but I did manage to learn enough to thoroughly gross-out my daughter."

Joke of the week, just a tad late for St. Patrick's Day:
QUESTION: What do you call something that is Irish and sits in your backyard all the time?
ANSWER: Paddy O'Furniture.

Obituaries

Anthony "Tony" Deus

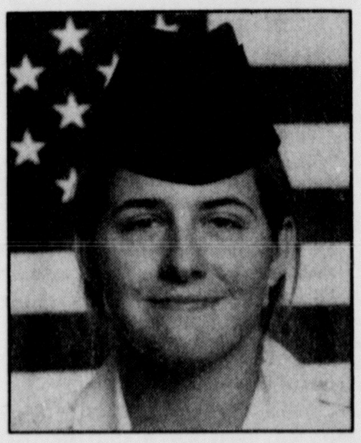
Anthony "Tony" Deus died March 23, 1999, at the age of 70.

A native of Isleton, Mr. Deus lived in Roseville for the past four years after 38 years of residence in West Sacramento. He had worked for Clark Trucking Co. for 24 years and was a member of the Sirs #23 of Carmichael, Roseville Elks Lodge #2248, Knights of Columbus of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, SES Portugal Council in Elk Grove, Luso American of Santa Clara, Sun City RV Club, Sun City Square Dance Club, Wheel Abouts Square Dance RV Club, Whirl Aways Dance Club.

Visitation is Friday from 4 to 5 p.m. at St. Rose Catholic Church in Roseville, followed by a Rosary at 5 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at the church on Sat., March 27, at 10 a.m. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery, Sacramento. Contributions may be made to Sutter Roseville Hospice, Cancer Fund, St. Clair's Catholic Church Building Fund.

Arrangements are under the direction of Cochrane's Chapel of the Roses.

Eggleston leaves basic

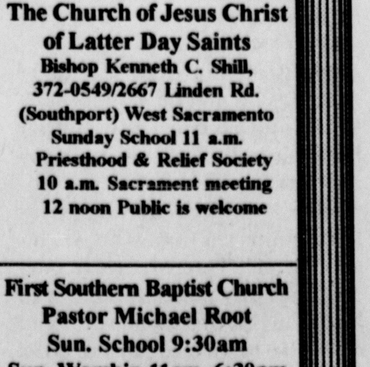


Air Force Airman 1st Class Linda S. Eggleston has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

Airmenirmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

She is the daughter of Tressa A. Bryan. She graduated from River City High School in 1998.



"Wilson, how many times have I told you about drinking from the hose!"

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SPORTS

8-1 win caps week for RC baseball

By Chuck Robinson

Last Tuesday, River City High School's varsity baseball team beat Lindhurst 6 to 4. RC scored 6 runs on 7 hits, 6 errors. Lindhurst scored 4 runs on 5 hits, 3 errors. Brian Schrimsher was the winning pitcher with Ronny Crayne doing the catching. Hitting was Brady Tacdol, 1 for 4; Eric King, 1 for 3, 1 RBI; Schrimshser, 2 for 4, 1 RBI; Robert Cervantes, 2 for 3, 1 RBI; and Arnold Mendez, 1 for 3, 3 RBIs.

Wednesday, the Raiders lost to Will C. Wood 9 to 1. RC scored 1 run on 4 hits, 2 errors. W.C. Wood scored 9 runs on 8 hits, 1 error. RC's bats went to sleep. Hitting was King, 2 for 3; Schrimsher, 1 for 3, 1 RBI; and Mendes, 1 for 2.

Thursday, RC's bats came to life and beat Lincoln 8 to 1. RC scored 8 runs on 15 hits, 1 error. Lincoln scored 1 run on 3 hits, 0 errors. Crayne was the winning pitcher with King the catcher. Hitting was Tacdol, 2 for 3; Hector Yabes, 3 for 4, 2-2B, 1 RBI; Crayne, 1 for 4, 1 RBI; Mendez, 2 for 3, 2B, 1 RBI. RC's record overall is 5-3; in league play it is 2-0.

J.V. Splits a Pair

The junior varsity team beat Lindhurst 7 to 4. RC scored 7 runs on 7 hits, 4 errors. Lindhurst scored 4 runs on 5 hits, 2 errors. The winning pitcher was Aurelio Vasquez. Hitting was Stephen Marquez, 3 for 4, HR; and Jason Weldon, HR.

The J.V. team lost to Lincoln 3 to 2. RC scored 2 runs on 9 hits, 1 error. Lincoln scored 3 runs on 3 hits, 0 errors. Hitting was Anthony Hinojosa, 2 for 3, 2B. The J.V. record overall is 2-6; in league play it is 1-1.

Thursday, the Raiders will play at home with Colfax. Game time is 3:30 p.m. On Monday, March 29, at 3:30 p.m., RC plays in the Del Oro Tournament against Roseville. On Tuesday, March 30, RC will play Mesa Verde at 10 a.m. and Colfax at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday, the Raiders will play, time T.B.A.depending on pending wins & losses.

Fundraiser for Legion team

LAST YEAR'S PLAYOFF-BOUND local American Legion team

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

West Sacramento has a long and proud history of fielding excellent American Legion baseball teams and this year's squad hopes to follow in that tradition.

According to Tim McKinnon, who has long been associated with WS American Legion baseball, "Last year we made the playoffs and this year's team should be even stronger. We have some quality pitchers coming back, including Ricky Barrett and Brian Schrimsher, and our hitting should be solid up and down the lineup because of players like Joseph Brito, Bobby Flippen, Brady Tacdol, Jason Puumala, and Eric King. We have a pretty tough schedule and we'll be playing three times a week once the season starts, but everyone is looking forward to another great year."

In order to fund the program, supporters of West Sacramento's American Legion team will be holding their annual dinner and dance on Saturday, April 17, at the ILWU Hall in West Sacramento. This year's theme will be "South of the Border" and the dinner will feature carnitas, rice, beans, tortillas and salad, along with wine served at the table. George Aguilar's special blend of margaritas will also be available at the bar. DJ dancing and the handing out of door prizes will follow dinner, and tickets are only $20 per person, with all the money received going directly towards supporting the team.

"Some of our players have been taking batting instructions from local professional Bo Dodson," said McKinnon, "and that's certainly going to help them. Plus when Raley's Field is finished being built in 2000, we'll be playing our home games there and everyone is really excited about that. West Sacramento American Legion baseball definitely has a bright future ahead of it and we hope as many people as possible will come to the dinner and dance and make it our most successful fundraiser ever."

If you would like to purchase tickets, they are available at Whitey's Jolly Kone, or you can contact Steve Ericson at 372-0577 or Johnny Lopes at 371-5911.

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

March Madness continues this week as the NCAA tournament ,"Sweet Sixteen", work their way down to the final four on March 29th in Tampa Bay! The tournament had many upsets by a few Cinderella teams, but all the No. 1 seeds survived the first week and moved on in their quest to be the nations No. 1 team. The Pac-10, who had two of the final four teams last year, is out of the tourney in the first week! The Big Ten conference took over this year, placing four teams in the sweet sixteen. The big Cinderella team was Gonzaga College, who upset Minnesota and Stanford in the West and moves on to play Florida. I like Gonzaga to upset the Gators!

Last week I didn't do so good picking my sweet sixteen teams (9 wins, 7 losses) but this week the road to the final four will be a little easier.

In the East, Duke will take care of S.W. Missouri St. and after Purdue beats Temple, the Blue Devils will beat Purdue and continue their journey to Tampa Bay.

The Western region should be easy for UConn, if they can get by Iowa on Thursday night in Phoenix. Keep you eyes on Gonzaga, the small college out of Spokane, Washington, they are the only sleeper left in the tourney!

The Midwest will have a dogfight between Kentucky and Michigan St. for the right to dance in Tampa Bay.

The most interesting bracket will be the the South, where Auburn, Ohio St., St. John and Maryland are all capable of winning this region. I like Maryland to move on to the Semifinals on March 27 in St. Petersburg, Fla.

The NFL owners are meeting this week in Phoenix to vote on two important issues. The first issue is to award the 32nd NFL franchise for the year 2002 to either Los Angeles or Houston, but the most important issue that concerns us football fans will be the vote on the return of the "instant replay." Owners will need approval of 24 of 31 teams. My vote is to return the instant replay and I think the owners will finally agree!

Speaking of replay, how about that heavyweight championship fight last Saturday in New York! Boxing not only suffered another black eye but you can throw in a broken nose and spit out a couple of teeth, especially after three judges pulled another bone head verdict by calling the WBA, WBC, and IBF heavyweight unification title fight in a DRAW! Boxing officials are now talking about a mandatory rematch in six months. It must have been a Don King production - Only in America!!

If your still interested in boxing, don't forget Willie Jorrin is the main event on Sunday, March 28 (6 p.m.) at the Radisson Hotel.

Soccer fans were treated to a great match last Saturday in San Diego, where the Mexican National team defeated a young and exciting U.S. National team 2-1.

A mostly pro-Mexico crowd of 50,324 wild and crazy fans cheered on almost very play, as Mexico and U.S.A. showed a national T.V. audience how soccer is suppose to be played. It was a great game, probably one of the best games I have ever witnessed (and I've been to three world cups). Mexico scored first on a U.S. own goal, when defender Robin Fraser accidentally kicked the ball into the U.S. net after tackling Mexico's Francisco Palencia into U.S. goal keeper Tony Meola. Meola was knocked out of the game and replaced by MLS Chicago Fire goalie Zach Thornton. The U.S. pressured the Mexican team most of the game and finally tied the score in the 51st minute on a Frankie Hejduk unassisted goal. Mexico won the game six minutes later when Jose Abundis knocked in a header off a corner kick.

These two teams may meet again in late July, when Mexico and FIFA sponsor the Confederation Cup "99" in Mexico City. The U.S. team will play a round robin tournament in Guadalajara against Brazil, Germany and New Zealand, while in the other group, Mexico will

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"Ugh! More medical waste washing ashore."

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Sports Quiz
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. Can you name the first Boston Red Sox player to win the M.V.P. Award?
2. Name the first New York Yankee to win back-to-back M.V.P. Awards.
3. Name the first National League player ever to hit over 40 home runs in a single season.
4. What number did slugger Willie McCovey wear during his career with the San Francisco Giants?
5. Who holds the American League record with 177 runs scored during a regular season?
6. What pitcher holds the American League record with 88 appearances during a regular season?
7. Name the only pitcher to win over 40 games during a regular season.
8. Who holds the National League record of 313 strikeouts during a regular season?

Answers On Back Page

Three shutouts for RC tennis —

From River City High School

In the week leading up to tomorrow's Golden Empire League tennis showdown at Colfax, the River City Raiders looked quite impressive, rolling to three shutout victories. By defeating G.E.L. foes Lindhurst and Lincoln 9 to 0, R.C. stretched its winning streak in league play to thirty-one consecutive matches. A 7 to 0 nonleague win against Bret Harte wrapped up the week and improved the Raiders 1999 record to 9 wins and just 1 loss overall, and 3 and 0 in the G.E.L.

The week's first match was against the Lindhurst Blazers, who last year tied with Colfax for second place in the league. However, graduation has stripped the Blazers of most of their top players and the more experienced Raiders dominated nearly every match. In the five doubles matches, R.C. lost only seven games combined.

In singles, the Raiders number one girl Khonesavanh Lattasima continued her tremendous 1999 campaign with a 6-0, 6-0 win while Loan Nguyen also won easily, 6-0, 6-1 at #2. The Raiders number two boy, Khampheng Insixiengmay, lost only four games in his win. The day's lone nailbiter came at #1 boys singles where River City's Aaron Potnick started slowly against the Blazers Somkind Bathao before winning in a third set tiebreak, 3-6, 6-0, 7-6 (8-6).

Another relatively easy league victory occurred at Lincoln. After defaulting two of the nine matches, the undermanned Zebras provided little resistance in the other seven. Prak Pich and Huy Truong put on a doubles clinic in their 10-0 win at #2 boys doubles, Potnick lost only one game at #1 boys singles, and Lattasima breezed 6-2, 6-1 at #1 girls singles. The days closest contest really was only close for a while as Nguyen and Keonakone Lattasima turned a slim 5-4 lead at #1 girls doubles into a 10-4 victory.

River City closed out the week against Bret Harte of the Mother Lode League. Playing 8-game pro sets to save time, the Raiders outscored their hosts 56 games to 12 in the seven varsity matches. Khonesavanh Lattasima remained unbeaten this season at #1 girls singles with her 8-2 win. The Raiders #1 girls doubles team, Sue Yang and Sokpin Phoung, triumphed 8-2 and they also have yet to lose this year. Ka Yang teamed with Keonakone Lattasima for an 8-1 win at #2 girls doubles.

In boys doubles, Pich and Truong won 8-2 at #1 and Sisavat Phouanglasy and Casey Insixiengmay dropped just one game at #2.

Following tomorrow's big match at Colfax, R.C. is scheduled to play nonleague contests at Vanden and Dixon next week during the school's spring vacation. However, it's the showdown with the rival Falcons that is clearly the current focus. No G.E.L. team has defeated the Raiders since March 21, 1996, and that match was at Colfax.

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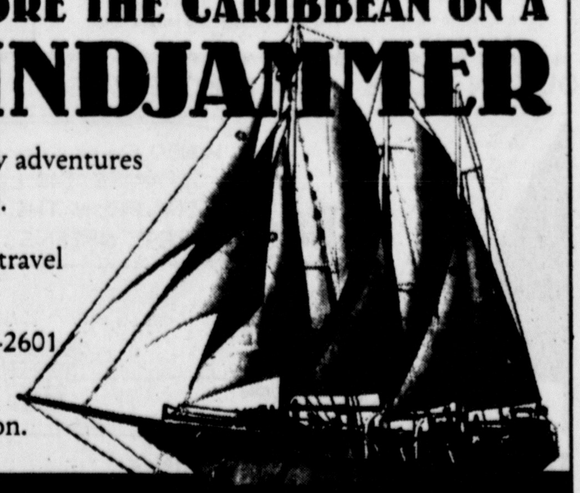

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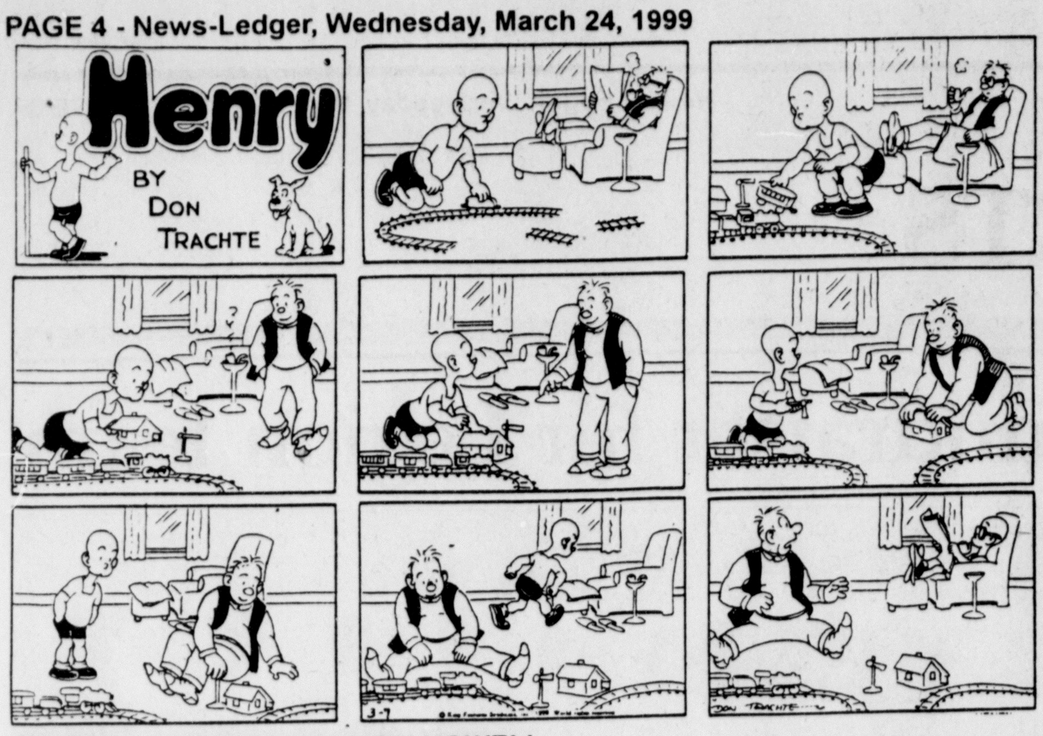

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

BUTCH, JUST BETWEEN YOU AND I, GRANDMA REALLY DIDN'T BAKE THESE COOKIES. I BOUGHT THEM IN A BAKERY!
NOW, BUTCH – DON'T GO TELLING YOUR PARENTS THAT I LET YOU HAVE COOKIES BEFORE DINNER!
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by FRANK JOHNSON
I BETTER HURRY UP BEFORE MAGGIE SEES ME!
I TOLD YOU I'D BE HERE!
GOT BY MAGGIE, HUH?
ARE YOU GOING TO PLAY POOL?
YOU BET I AM! IN FACT, YOU CAN BET ON ME!
LET'S GO GUYS!
I'M READY!
FRANK JOHNSON 3-7
HE'S REALLY LETTING HIMSELF GO!
YEAH! WITH OUR MONEY!
DOUBLE OR NOTHING!

POPEYE
HY EISMAN
I SEE YOU'VE BEEN GROCERY SHOPPING, MISS OLIVE
OH-HELLO, WIMPY...
GOOD THING YOU CAME ALONG... I COULD USE SOME HELP!
I'D CARRY YOUR BUNDLE. HOWEVER, I SPRAINED MY BACK!
I'M SORRY TO HEAR THAT...BUT COME ALONG AND HAVE DINNER WITH ME!
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IF YOU WOULD SLICE THE ONIONS...
I REALLY CAN'T... THE ODOR CLOGS MY SINUSES...
WOULD YOU HELP PEEL THE SHRIMP?
I'D LOVE TO... BUT I'M ALLERGIC TO SEAFOOD!
WHY DON'T YOU SIT DOWN AND I'LL CALL YOU WHEN DINNER'S READY!
GOOD IDEA!
THAT'S THE ONLY PART OF HIM THAT NEVER FAILS!
HY EISMAN 3-7

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FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
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ZASK!
FLASH, CHOONG-LI'S STILL WEAK FROM THE EXORCISM.
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GEORGE by MARK SZORADY

ELBIE, IT LOOKS LIKE THE T.V. PICTURE IS STUCK TO THE TOP OF THE SCREEN!
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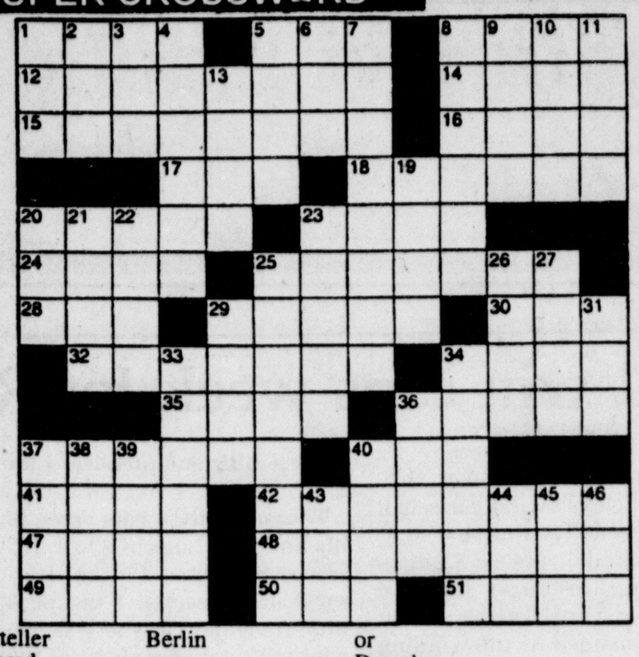

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18 "– beloved..."
20 One of the Apostles
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32 Comprehensive
34 "– Lisa"
35 Ms. Hari
36 Small change
37 Baba ghanouj ingredient
40 It'll get you moving
41 Like a bump on –
42 Sudden death
47 Rain cats and dogs
48 Storyteller
49 Withered
50 Farm structure
51 Protracted

DOWN

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2 Gun the engine
3 Chemical suffix
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6 R-V center?
7 "Tobacco Road" author
8 Irving Berlin song
9 Poker hand
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11 Vortex
13 Plato's P's
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21 Farming: prefix
22 Erstwhile talk-show host
23 Spanish city
25 Speeches
26 Bard's waterway
27 Refuses to
29 Tarkenton or Drescher
31 Existed
33 Political mover?
34 All in your mind?
36 Singer Vikki
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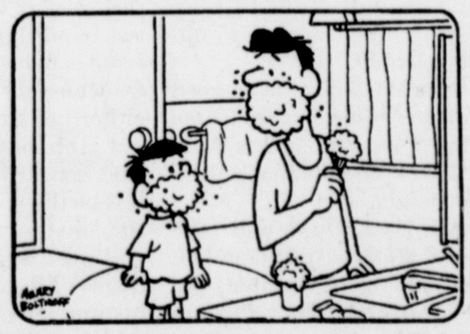

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OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

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OPINION

A possible opportunity

Better late than never:

West Sacramento officials are pushing to take over control of the Port of Sacramento, which owns hundreds of acres near the geographical center of the city, and yet remains primarily under the control of the city and county of Sacramento.

It is not the first time that the subject has been broached. But it is perhaps the first time the idea has a reasonable chance of success: officials on both sides of the river are still in a "regional" mood following the joint agreement to back a baseball stadium, and current Sacramento leadership appears to recognize that the Port isn't going anywhere very quickly under its current ownership.

Regional officials several years ago wrote a study which concluded that the Port requires some kind of investment plan or structural change in order to avoid slowly withering away as a viable business. But they also decided they were unwilling (and couldn't afford) to take any meaningful action. Port officials remain at the helm with one hand effectively tied behind their backs and no relief in sight.

Pushing the Port into more local control would open up opportunities for West Sacramento, allowing the city a chance to re-evaluate how the institution's real estate and other assets could be better used.

And while this re-evaluation would have been better done a decade ago, there is still time to make the kinds of decisions that are best for both the Port and the city.

The caveat, as always, is to make sure that once this discussion opens up, the interests of the public are placed foremost – and not the private development interests which have dominated early land use planning for West Sacramento.

Letters to the Editor

Thank you, friends

I want to thank everyone in, out and around our community for all the cards, calls, prayers and everything that was done on my behalf while I was in the hospital. Thank God for friends, neighbors and people in general. I love you.

MARY LOU HERNANDEZ
West Sacramento

Unqualified new assistant

Why do they do this?

It was with a great deal of disappointment that I read of the appointment of the new Vice-Principal at River City High School.

Although I have never met the lady appointed to the position I was surprised to read that she does not possess a Masters degree nor an administrative credential. We cannot set higher standards for students and not maintain some sort of minimum standards for our teaching and administrative staff.

All recent data suggests that WUSD rests on the bottom of the scale reflecting YOLO county education accomplishment. Perhaps it is because we do not place sufficient value on education.

HAL WILLIAMS
Imperial Beach

Offensive quote

Bill Kristoff never struck me as a mean spirited kind of guy so I can only hope he was misquoted when he was reported as describing local tenants referred from the "Loaves and Fishes" program as "trash coming in." I hope the remark was taken out of context – not only because it reflects a boorish attitude for a community official – but those words could be construed as the City encouraging illegal and discriminatory activity.

Setting up a so called citizens group to single out and monitor a particular group of tenants living on private property is not only unamerican; it is an engraved invitation for another whopping class action Discrimination Suit. Mrs. Harrington and her group better read up on Fair Housing Law. The West Sacramento City Police force is perfectly capable of maintaining law and order without a citizens posse.. Legalities aside, it is absurd to make character judgments based on a person's economic status – especially these days – when affordable housing is so scarce.

Accuse me of preaching – but aren't we forgetting the moral taught in the parable of the loaves and fishes? More important – aren't we ignoring the simple message of Jesus..."what you do unto the least of them you do unto me." Why not take the counselors at "Loaves and Fishes" at their word. They say they will carefully screen tenants before referring them to local housing. I would welcome them to move in next door to me.

Thousands of successful people have lived through periods of homelessness in their lives – Judge Lloyd Connerly, Naomi and Wynona Judd, Whoopi Goldberg – and even a well respected past Director of the Broderick Christian Center – are just a few that pop into mind. Millions live on the verge of homelessness. Loss of a job or one catastrophic illness could push many of us over the edge. Easter is a time of renewal – let's not deny our fellowman the opportunity for a new start.

Changing the subject, a message to the letter writer who slandered great Americans like Sen. John Glenn and Janet Reno (along with others) by accusing them of aiding China in espionage. It must be scary to see traitors lurking around every corner. Modern medicine has developed some excellent medications to treat episodes of paranoia. Perhaps he should check with his doctor.

HOPE HERR
West Sacramento

Ballpark an indirect boon

Often we do not think/approve of something as an end in itself, but rather, that something as a means to an end. Such is the case for the ballpark for Triple-A baseball in West Sacramento. Those of us in this group believe that the "spin-off" benefits outweigh the negatives; hence, the overall effects are positive...even if we as individuals do not actively partake in (say) attending ballgames.

Increased jobs, more revenues from sales tax, improvements on property (taxes) would accrue locally not only from the ballpark, but also from new businesses locating as a result.

While traffic will no doubt increase, how YoloBus and Sacramento Regional Transit provide shuttle bus service/Light Rail rides between new ballpark and various parking lots should help alleviate that challenge..."All aboard, new bus riders..." (On St. Patrick's Day, many attending parties, etc. in Old Sacramento were parking for free at 3rd and West Capitol Ave...does West Sac want to get into the parking meter business after that private security firm handling Sacramento's parking meters went bankrupt? Some kind of parking control will be necessary and should be cost-effective.)

How about "alternative time consumption choices" for those who might provide some of that shuttle service? (Like our new Community Center or Senior Center...creating "outreach programs." By the way, at the March 17 City Council Meeting a gentleman presented several charts to City Council re: floor plans for our new City Hall, Community Center, Senior Center and how it will connect with the remodeled Turner Library. But here's the shocker: When I asked about the seating capacity of our new City Hall meeting room, the answer I recall was, "70 or 80 people!" That does not sound like more than what we now have! We need more like 200 seats, right?)

WILLIAM A.
LOWELL
West Sacramento

Sound Off!

"Sound Off!" is your local call-in opinion line. For information on how to participate, please see the box at the bottom of the page.

This week's comment:

May I respectfully request you consider doing a feature article on Bernice Gwinn?

She has a lot of old West Sacramento history about her and her parents on Circle St., with the cow staked in the Circle Park. . . She could tell you there used to be a skating park across the street from your office, and she's done numerous unmentioned things for this community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Editor's note: actually, an "About Town" article was written about Bernice Gwinn in the March 18, 1998, edition of the News-Ledger. For a copy, contact the office – a limited number of issues remain on hand. And if you or anyone else has any other suggestions as to interesting interview subjects, please call us at 371-8030. Thank you!

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered ten feet four inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday.

Great traffic on the road through West Sacramento from the M street bridge has been noticeable during the past ten days or two weeks, owing to the fact that the farmers of the West Sacramento district and many of the Holland district are now hauling their spinach crop to the canneries in Sacramento. Great trucks loaded with freshly cut spinach take their loads over the improved highway along Jefferson boulevard. The road north of West Sacramento headquarters to the M street bridge is being cut up considerably on that account with the result that Supervisor Buckingham has already given orders for its repair. A few years ago this roadway was practically deserted at this time of the year or during the cultivating season, but now the traffic is so great that the average automobile driver has to be extremely careful.

Joe pereira and family returned from Santa Cruz last Monday where they had spent a few days on a vacation period. Joe reports that business in the West Sacramento Auto Camp is improving rapidly. Many workers from outside points are using the auto camp as headquarters and are going out in the spinach gardens or other places where work can be had to make a living. A vast improvement is about to be made at the auto camp in graveling all the streets.

L. L. Allen is the latest business man to make his home in Washington, having established a barber shop on Fifth street on ground owned by the West Sacramento Auto Camp. His place is small but neat and he devotes all his time to his customers, casting aside other business that might distract him from his work. Allen has been a barber for several years and guarantees the quality of his work. He specializes on work for ladies and children. Being a man of family he is about to move into a home as soon as he can possibly find one close to his place of business.

F. L. Maule is about to make additions to his grocery business in the West Sacramento Auto Camp in the line of supplying soft drinks and ice cream for the traveling public that passes his place. The great traffic along the highway on Fifth street is increasing so rapidly that it is astonishing Mr. Maule where all the people are going and he believes that he should be able to get some of that trade which the public has to furnish.

Dorothy Van Deren has been confined to her home with influenza during the past week but was somewhat improved yesterday. She will possibly not be able to return to the high school in Woodland until the early part of next week.

J. C. Scroggs Nursery Co. has moved to 28th and K Sts., opposite Sutter Fort. We have reduced all trees one-third. Main 1785.—adv.

Mrs. 'Esther Newton has returned from a several days' visit in Palo Alto. Wednesday she visited Mrs. G. Lewis in Stockton.

Mrs. P. A. Hart entertained a group of friends Wednesday afternoon at a party in honor of Mrs. J. Witham of Sacramento. Present were: Mrs. Emma Reed of Sacramento, Mrs. E. C. Reinersman, Mrs. Celia Hart and Mrs. I. K. Manchester.

The Bryte Circle will be entertained today at Mrs. A. Sarah's home.

Improvement work is in progress on streets in Bryte. The work is being done by the county at the suggestion of the Supervisor H. B. Buckingham.

Mrs. Hayward Reed has returned from a week-end business visit in San Francisco.

Miss Alyce Kingsburg returned home after a few days' visit in Tancred.

Mrs. Rozzie Carrow, county nurse from Woodland, was a visitor at the school last Friday.

E. W. White has gone to Oroville where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jasper of Wheatland entertained Mrs. A. M. Cameron and Mrs. F. L. White, Jr., of Washington and Mrs. Albert McManus of Roseville at a social affair last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron and Mrs. F. L. White, Jr., last Friday attended a birthday party for Mrs. J. Freeman in Woodland.

Miss Ethel Cook and brother, Floyd, are spending the week-end here as the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cook.

Probation Officer A. A. Powers of Yolo county was a visitor here last Friday from Woodland.

Mrs. Louise Muzio of Stockton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Porta, of Washington.

Friends of Miss Clare Marky attended a birthday party given in her honor Saturday night by Mrs. Joseph Marky. Games and music furnished entertainment and refreshments were served.

Miss Ethel Cook has returned to Napa after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cook.

DEPUTY IS NAMED FOR WASHINGTON

Woodland, March 16.—Under appointment by Sheriff J. W. Monroe, George Dinsdale of this city has assumed his duties as a deputy sheriff in the Chinese gambling district at Washington.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE INDEPENDENT-LEADER

DAVID BARRY SUCCEEDS FATHER AS TOWNSHIP JUSTICE

When the board of supervisors of Yolo County accepted the resignation of Judge J. D. Barry last Tuesday, March 17, in Woodland, Judge Barry was heard to remark: "The better the day the better the deed."

Of course he had reference to St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

The members of the board of supervisors had tried to persuade Judge Barry to withdraw his resignation, but without avail. Finally the resignation was accepted and Judge Barry was allowed to retire as a public official of Yolo County.

Immediately following the acceptance of his resignation, Supervisor Buckingham nominated Dave Barry to the position of Township Justice of Washington.

Without objection, a vote was taken and Barry was named to the position without a remark.

Dave Barry is 68 years of age. He was born and raised in Washington. He is an ex-service man, having been a member of the 91st Division of the 316th Engineers. He saw active and hard service in the Argonne Forest and at St. Mihiel, and on the day the Armistice was signed he was in camp at Oudenarde waiting to go over the top once again.

In May, 1919, he was honorably discharged from service in the United States Army.

Dave Barry has never been a health officer in Washington, as was reported in several of the daily papers in Woodland and Sacramento.

Before the war he served as fire chief during a period of six years, for which he received no remuneration.

Returning from the front, he was again named as fire chief of the volunteer fire department and holds that position today.

Speaking to the board of supervisors and thanking them for his appointment, he said:

"I think if I follow in the footsteps of my father I will be able to give the people of our district a fair administration. I want to give everybody a square deal and I don't believe that every man who comes before a township justice should be hanged for some trivial offense."

Continuing his remarks, the supervisors were astonished at his ready wit and his fairness in dealing with the public.

Without a dissenting vote he was appointed to the position of township justice, which place his father filled for nearly twelve years.

The new judge is popular with all of the young men in the community. He is recognized for his clean living and his fairness in questions that concern the public welfare. With several brothers he lives at home with his parents and in that fact he is more or less blessed because, no doubt, he will be directed by the guiding hand of the retiring judge.

A circumstance worthy of note is that during the twelve years of his father's administration never once was a judgment rendered by him reversed by a higher court.

The new judge has filed his bond with the superior court in Woodland and has been sworn in, but confirmation of the bond had not been received up to last evening and hence the office is vacant at the present writing, but will be occupied after receipt of this morning's mail.

HOLLAND LAND BRINGS FINE RETURNS TO PROMOTERS

Clarksburg, March 17.—Incident to its annual report of operations, the Holland Land Company has announced total sales from the date of the incorporation of the company to December 31, 1924, as amounting to 18,116.50 acres at an average selling price per acre of $297.54 or a total of $5,390,445.54, not inclusive of lands in the by-pass. The company began sales operations in 1919, but it was not until a year later that selling began to be aggressively pushed forward. The significant aspect of the report of this successful subdivision is the fact that expenses incident to land sales have aggregated only $134,232.20 or .0249 per cent of the total sales price—a record that has probably not been approached.

YOLO SCHOOL ANNEXING IS AUTHORIZED

A resolution was adopted today by the board of supervisors authorizing the annexation of the Jefferson school district in Yolo County to the Courtland union high school district in this county.

Annexation was requested by a majority of the residents of the Yolo district and approved by R. E. Golway, county school superintendent.

The supervisors voted to adopt the resolution on annexation after being informed by Supervisor Charles Alvord that a bill is now pending before the legislature providing for such annexations and making the per capita cost in the annexed district the same as in the district to which it is joined.

Plant and Headquarters of General Petroleum Corporation Located in West Sacramento

W. A. Dudley has established headquarters for the General Petroleum Corporation in the Fiber Products plant between West Sacramento headquarters and the M street bridge.

The executive office of the corporation is located in San Francisco but the general office is located in Los Angeles.

Already the work of remodeling the fiber products plant has been started with a full force of men at work. The ground taken over by the corporation consists of 6½ acres on which the plant is located, but there still remain about 10 acres owned by the Fiber Products Company that stands idle.

The plant is located on the line of the San Francisco-Sacramento Railroad, formerly known as the Oakland-Antioch. It has close connection with rail and water shipping facilities and evidently it is the purpose of the corporation to make the plant the headquarters for distribution of the products of the corporation for the northern part of the state.

Speaking to the Independent yesterday, Mr. Dudley said that the plant would consist of warehouse room for oil, distillate, gas and other products of the General Petroleum Company. He expects that the entire acreage acquired from the Fiber Products Company will be covered by the plant of the corporation. This plant will, in time, be the distributing point for all the northern section of the state.

It is not only in this section of California that the corporation is establishing distributing plants. All over the coast and in the northwest the corporation will have distributing plants.

The General Petroleum Corporation is one of the largest independent oil companies in the United States.

Speaking to the Independent, Mr. Dudley said:

"In entering this field it is the purpose of the corporation to cater strictly to independent dealers and retailers. We do not operate service stations anywhere, nor do we enter into competition in a retail way with the independent caterer to the consumer.

"We are erecting storage here for several carloads of gasoline, distillate and other products of the corporation. Large warehouses will be used to store lubricating oils, greases, etc.

"Naturally we must have storage space for trucks, motors and automobiles, and it is our purpose to give as good a service as can possibly be had in the disposal of our products.

"We expect to be able to serve customers the first week in April and it is for that reason that we are rushing the plant as you see today."

Certainly it looks prosperous to see a large corporation like the General Petroleum Company making its headquarters in this section of California. It means added help, more wages and a working force that must be on hand at all times. The strength of the General Petroleum Company would indicate that many men will be employed who, no doubt, will make their homes in West Sacramento or in the immediate neighborhood.

Mr. Dudley could not tell the Independent yesterday that the corporation had been prompted to make its headquarters here by the announcements made of the advancement in West Sacramento. Naturally, there seems some connection between the two purposes and if this is any indication of the future it would appear that there is a bright prospect for other manufacturers and dealers to establish headquarters at this side of the river.

The publicity given to the McAnulty Brothers in their promotion of the West Sacramento district seems to have drawn the attention of outsiders for it now appears that there are other proposals on foot that will be located at this side of the river in the near future.

SHERIFF MONROE MAKES MORE EXPLANATION TO BOOSTERS' CLUB

In the absence of Mrs. A. M. Cameron from the Washington Boosters' Club last Tuesday evening, Mrs. Ray Peek presided, explaining that the president was forced to attend the Tuesday Club.

Sheriff Monroe was again a visitor at the club and made further explanation of the evidence he had introduced in the board of supervisors for passage to prevent American men and boys from entering Chinese gambling places.

The sheriff's explanation was so satisfactory that entire satisfaction was expressed by members of the club. The sheriff explained that the salary increases asked by county officers and by himself would only make an increase in the tax rate of four cents, or to be correct, would raise the present rate of $2.75 to $2.79.

Sheriff Monroe also explained that in collaboration with District Attorney George Kern they managed to find funds to place a deputy or detective constantly on hand near the Chinese gambling places at the western end of the M street bridge. To that position they had named, or rather Attorney Kern had named, George Dinsdale, who is now at work patrolling the levee and Second street near the M street bridge.

The sheriff explained that he did not know how long the deputy could be held in that position because it was not his funds that were going to pay Mr. Dinsdale $6 per day.

In explaining himself, Sheriff Monroe said:

"Our jails are filled. We never had such a condition before. The county jail was built in 1912 to accommodate twenty, but we have often had twenty-nine and thirty prisoners.

"We were told that when prohibition came the sheriff would not need a deputy and the jail would be empty.

"Prisoners have been sleeping on the floor of the county jail and while this condition prevailed I had calls from various parties throughout the county asking that bootleggers be arrested, dope fiends be taken up, and vicious characters be placed under arrest. I had no place to put them. I couldn't arrest them.

"One time the supervisors suggested to me that I take out some of the prisoners in the country to do some work and when they were working I should turn my back and give them a chance to escape.

"Of course, I didn't do that, but the suggestion was made to me in the board of supervisors that if only another Volstead law could be passed another county jail would have to be built.

"At any rate, there is no Chinese gambling now in this district, for we have successfully stopped it entirely and I don't think the Chinese will try to open up again."

With the explanation offered by Sheriff Monroe there was entire satisfaction among the members of the Boosters' Club.

Everybody was happy in the knowledge that the Chinese are not gambling even amongst themselves and since they are not gambling amongst themselves they are not contaminating any American boys or men.

ELECTION FOR FIRE COMMISSIONERS MONDAY, APRIL 6

Monday, April 6, at 1 p. m., in the town hall of Washington, three fire commissioners will be elected for the fire district of Washington to hold office during the coming year.

The poles will be opened at 1 p. m. and closed at 6 p. m. The officers of election have not yet been named.

The present fire commissioners are Dave Barry, Ray Peek and J. Lear, who served during the past year, although Lear did very little serving.

No opposition has been noted to the re-election of those trustees, but it is possible that a ticket may be put up before the date of election.

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REMAINS OF MAN FOUND IN RIVER JUST SOUTH OF WASHINGTON

Near the Alaska Packers headquarters in the West Sacramento district, in the center of the stream yesterday, the remains of a well dressed man were found floating by a fisherman.

He notified Constable Wilson, who in turn notified Coroner Wilson at Woodland and removed the remains to the county seat.

In the pockets of the clothing the only thing found was a ten cent piece. There were no other marks of identification.

Apparently the remains had been in the stream five or six weeks and were in a somewhat decomposed condition.

The man looked to be about forty years of age, well dressed in dark clothing, with a new pair of shoes, evidently purchased in Sacramento.

No marks of violence were found on the remains so far as the constable could see and evidently the man was either a victim of an accident or had committed suicide over some trouble.

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Opinion survey on regional transportation

The Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) on March 18 approved a $53,118 grant to help finance a Yolo County Transportation Plan and public opinion survey. The action came at SACOG's monthly Board of Directors meeting.

The request for the funds was made by the Yolo County Transportation District, which is responsible for transportation planning within the county.

The funds will help finance a new countywide transportation plan and transportation investment strategy. A survey of public opinions on various transportation strategies will be part of the project.

"This project will help us develop a cohesive transportation strategy for Yolo County," said Tom Stallard, a Yolo County Supervisor and chairman of the SACOG Board of Directors. "The public opinion survey will ensure that we go in the right direction with respect to the public interest."

The funding allocation came from the federal Surface Transportation Program. SACOG is responsible for allocating the funds within the region.

SACOG is the regional transportation planning agency for Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba Counties. The agency also provides some transportation planning services for El Dorado and Placer Counties.

For more information, call Tom Stallard at (530) 666-8621, or Martin Tuttle, SACOG Executive Director, at (916) 457-2264.

Memorial service for Virginia Seamans

Virginia Seamans, who passed away on February 19, 1999, will be remembered by friends and family on Saturday, March 27, at a memorial celebration of Virginia's life, to be held at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way at 3 p.m. If you plan to attend, RSVP to either Luisa Vessel at 451-2113 or Diane Vriend at 363-8838.

School district to conduct survey on bond-related issues

From The Washington Unified School District

Over the next few weeks, a professional public opinion research firm hired by the board of education will be interviewing residents of the West Sacramento community on the topic of public school facilities. The survey contains approximately 60 questions and will take about ten minutes to administer. Several hundred people will be interviewed via the telephone who have been selected to represent various groups from the registered voters list. Their opinion will be recorded regarding the local schools, residential development, taxes, population growth, and other issues.

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take advantage of the GI Bill and go to college.

"The GI Bill was such a blessing for so many returning veterans," said Marino. "College would have been impossible for most of us without it, and I really studied hard once I was admitted. I also got to play on the Sacramento City and Sacramento State baseball teams, which was a lot of fun, and shortly after I graduated, Jake Misfeldt offered me my first teaching job in the Washington Unified School District. To earn a little extra money, I even drove the buses to and from school. I would pick up the kids in the morning, teach them during the day, and then drive them home in the afternoon."

Marino quickly went from being a classroom teacher at West Acres School to being its vice principal. Then he was made the principal at the new Westfield Village Elementary School and by 1956, he was the Assistant Superintendent for Business Services for the whole district, a position he held until his retirement in 1981.

"Marino was extremely hard-working and eager to learn everything there was to know about his profession," said Alma Soost, who grew up in the same Broderick neighborhood with Marino and was also the principal at West Acres School when Marino was a new teacher there. "As a young boy, he would come over to my parents' house and be one of my students in the little make-believe classroom I had set up in a cabin in the backyard. As he got older, though, Marino was always the same fair-minded, humorous, friendly and fun-to-be-around person he was when he was younger. He was a quick learner, and by the time he retired, I don't think there was anything he didn't know about being a good public education administrator."

"Those were really great years," recalled Marino. "Not only was I privileged to work with some very dedicated educators, but in the 1950s, we were able to use a government matching funds program to build a number of new schools. Unfortunately, in the 1960s, our student enrollment dropped off dramatically and we had to consolidate some of those facilities, but I really enjoyed all the years I spent working to improve the public schools in this area. It was a very rewarding career."

"Marino was an extraordinary administrator," said Grace Ohlson, a long-time public schools' advocate and activist who also served on the WUSD Board of Education while Marino was working in the district. "Not only was he competent at his job, but he was also very committed to doing what was best for the students of this area. He knew first-hand how important a good education can be to a person's life and he worked tirelessly to make WUSD the best school district it could be."

Since his retirement, Marino has stayed active in the community by being a member of the Planning Commission, which he has served on since West Sacramento became a city. He also likes to golf and help Mary transport their grandchildren from activity to activity.

Marino and Mary have one son, Martin, who works in the real estate business. Martin is married to the former Kathryn Beltramani and they have given Marino and Mary two grandchildren, Joseph, who is 15, and Emily, who is 11.

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by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC Sec. 6105)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), address(es) of the seller(s) are: OTI Medical Services, LLC, whose chief executive office is located at: 545 Jefferson Blvd. #8, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Doing business as: OTI MEDICAL SERVICES

All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: none.

The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) is/are: Stephen S. Valliant and Terry M. Valliant, 545 Jefferson Blvd. #8, West Sacramento, CA 95691

The assets being sold are generally described as: Fixtures and Equipment, Goodwill, Covenant Not to Compete, Inventory, and are located at 545 Jefferson Blvd. #8, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: Spring Mountain Escrow Corporation, 2143 Hurley Way, Suite 250, Sacramento, CA 95825, and the anticipated sale date is April 13, 1999.

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: Spring Mountain Escrow Corporation, 2143 Hurley Way, Suite 250, Sacramento, CA 95825 and the last day for filing claims by any creditor shall be April 12, 1999, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.

Dated:
Buyer(s):
/s/Stephen S. Valliant by M. Bennett
Terry M. Valliant by M. Bennett
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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed Feb 16, 1999
File No. 99-42

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Heather Weston & Colleen Cannon, LULU'S FASHION LOUNGE DAVIS at 211 G Street, Davis, CA 95616.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 1-21-99.

Heather Weston, 1212 Cypress Lane, Davis, CA 95616.

This business was conducted by Heather Weston.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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Date: Feb 16, 1999
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 21, 1999
File No. 99-43

The following persons are doing business as PARCOM, 8 Grand Ave., Woodland, CA 95695:

Paul Aaron Robello, 15 Woodland Ave. #20, Woodland, CA 95695; Matthew Jon Patton, 8 Grand Ave., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 21 Jan 99.

/s/Matthew J. Patton
Paul A. Robello

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 16, 1999
File No. 99-105

The following person is doing business as LULU'S FASHION LOUNGE DAVIS, 211 G Street, Davis, CA 95616:

Heather Weston, 1212 Cypress Lane, Davis, CA 95616.

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/s/Heather Weston

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Top 10 Movies

1. **Message In A Bottle** starring Kevin Costner
2. **Payback** Mel Gibson
3. **200 Cigarettes** Ben Affleck
4. **My Favorite Martian** Christopher Lloyd
5. **Blast From The Past** Brendan Fraser
6. **October Sky**
7. **Office Space** Jennifer Aniston
8. **Shakespeare In Love** Gwyneth Paltrow
9. **She's All That** Freddie Prinze, Jr.
10. **Saving Private Ryan** Tom Hanks

"You better either get a new set of jokes or a new set of friends!"

Police log

March 21, 8:58 a.m.

An employee of a West Capitol Ave. business reported someone had stolen $400 worth of Gatorade from a locked employee bathroom. Since there was no sign of forced entry, it was inferred that whoever stole the drinks had a key.

March 21, 6:46 p.m.

An officer radioed for backup when the boyfriend of a woman he was transporting to jail continued following the patrol car without lights.

Officers had seen the pair arguing earlier, and when the woman kicked the man several times, she had been arrested. The man then followed the officer's car as it turned onto Riverbank, and the suspect continued driving next to the patrol car in the wrong lane. Another officer pulled the man over and arrested him for interfering with an officer and reckless driving. The 26-year old suspect said he did not want his wife to go to jail.

March 22, 12:24 a.m.

An officer reported one of two cars he attempted to contact in a remote area drove away, and asked other units to be on the lookout. Near Stone and Jefferson, a fellow officer saw the vehicle, which had a broken taillight, and pulled it over. He approached from the passenger side, asked the driver for his driver's license, and when the driver opened the glove compartment, the officer saw a .25 caliber handgun inside. The officer drew his own weapon, yelled "No!" and grabbed the handgun, retreating from the vehicle until backup arrived.

A loaded magazine for the gun was found in the truck's center console area where the driver had earlier searched for his license. The 36-year old West Sacramento man's 11-year old son was in the car's passenger seat during the incident. The suspect was arrested. Police say the arresting officer's actions may have prevented the suspect from being lawfully shot.

March 22, 8:15 a.m.

On West Capitol Ave., it was reported that suspects had entered an equipment yard over the weekend and broken windows and headlights on seven school buses stored there.

March 23, 6:15 a.m.

On Webster St., a resident reported that a car was stolen from the driveway during the night.

Vacation home checks, bike licenses

From the West Sacramento Police Department

Vacation Home Check

Going on vacation? We recommend a vacation home check by the Volunteers in Police, the West Sacramento Police Department's team of Active Retirees, while you are away on vacation. To request a vacation home check, contact the West Sacramento Police Department at 372-2461, ext. 256.

Bicycle Registration/License

Register your bicycle by calling the West Sacramento Police Department Volunteers-in-Policing. The cost is a one-time fee of $5.00, and a $1.00 fee to transfer the ownership of a bicycle that has been previously registered. For information or an appointment, please call 372-2461, ext. 256 or 254.

Signups for Little League

Washington Little League's Junior/Senior League will hold its final registration day and tryouts on March 27 at 9 a.m. at the Washington Little League diamonds. Tryouts will start at 10 a.m. Managers and coaches are still needed for both Junior and Senior Divisions. Please contact Teresa Blackmer at 371-1018 prior to March 27 if you would like to be considered for one of these positions.

FREE!

Free reusable household products will be given away at the Yolo County Central Landfill (YCCL) on Sat., March 27, between 9 and 11 a.m.

Example of some of the materials you can get for free include paints, household cleaners, fertilizers, pool chemicals, pesticides and wood preservatives or finishes.

These reusable household products were collected at a Yolo County Household Hazardous Waste event. These products are good!

Arrive at the landfill between 9 and 11 a.m. You will be asked to sign a waiver form indicating that these products are not guaranteed and that they need to be disposed of properly (via a collection event) if you find that you have no use for them.

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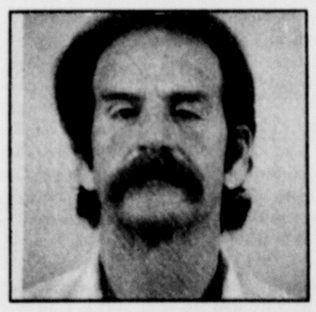
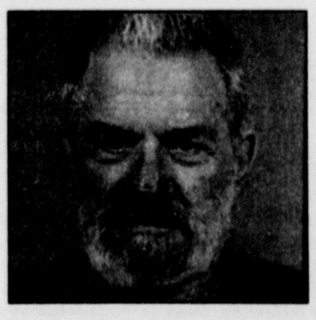
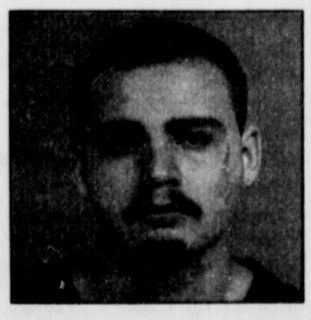


Patrick Vanbrunt is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a parolee at large. Vanbrunt, a 49-year-old male with brown hair and hazel eyes, stands 5'10" and weighs 185 pounds. He is a prior resident of West Sacramento with a history of armed robbery, weapons, property and drug related offenses. He is believed to be in the West Sacramento area.

Nathaniel Lamison is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for assault with a deadly weapon. Lamison, a 20-year-old male with brown hair and eyes, stands 5'7" and weighs 140 pounds.



Luther Joseph Manning is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for possession of a controlled substance. Manning, a 68-year-old male with gray hair and brown eyes, stands 6'4" and weighs 225 pounds.



Carlos Gamino is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for possession of a concealed weapon. Gamino, a 19-year-old male with brown hair and eyes, stands 5'5" and weighs 170 pounds.

If you have any information as to the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461 ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 2, 1999
File No. 99-144

The following person is doing business as AQUA VAC, 700 Greenwood Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Pravindra Singh, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/1/99.

/s/Pravindra Singh

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 29, 1999
by: /s/Cynthia Stiles, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 22, 1999
File No. 99-117

The following persons are doing business as OLDANI ART STUDIO, 16530 County Rd. 63, Brooks, CA 95606:

John Peter Oldani, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/22/99.

/s/John Oldani

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 22, 1999
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 25, 1999
File No. 99-126

The following person is doing business as Scrapbook Heaven, 323 First St., Suite 1, Woodland, CA 95695:

Robyn A. Harder, 18280 County Rd. 96B, Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/25/99.

/s/Robyn A. Harder

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 25, 1999
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 23, 1999
File No. 99-121

The following person is doing business as BPI, 860 S. River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691

BP Interiors, L.P., 714 C Street, Suite 3, San Rafael, CA 94901.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/99.

BP Interiors, L.P.
/s/Robin Wong, Secretary
BP Interiors, Inc.
A California Corporation
General Partner

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 24, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 1, 1999
File No. 99-139

The following persons are doing business as Advanced Home Inspection Service, 2319 Cezanne Ct., Davis, CA 95616:

Tim Murphy, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/1/99.

/s/Tim Murphy

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 1, 1999
by: /s/Cynthia Stiles, Deputy Clerk

Mar 10 17 24 31

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO

In the Matter of EDWARD RAYMOND WHEELER, Minor
No. JR-98-00118
CITATION

TO: Edward Salvador Augustin and All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California, 95695, on April 28, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Tammy Marie Wheeler on January 14, 1998. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: Feb. 11, 1999
/s/THOMAS E. WARRINER
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

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SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER FORECLOSURE
(CCP 716.020)
SHERIFF'S CIVIL FILE NO. 98-000546-0
COURT CASE NO. V96000364

UNDER A WRIT OF SALE issued out of the Superior Court, County of Yolo, State of California, February 04, 1998, on a judgment rendered May 07, 1997, IN FAVOR OF the City of West Sacramento, AND AGAINST Lighthouse Marina, Ltd., a California Limited Partnership, c/o Jerald E. Gale, Esq., 3435 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 2000, Los Angeles, CA 90010-2006 AND AGAINST Mandell & Norwood, a California Partnership, c/o S. Jerome Mandell, Esq., 2001 Wilshire Blvd., #210, Santa Monica, CA 90493-5627 FOR THE SUM OF Three hundred ninety thousand, sixty-two and 68/100 Dollars, I HAVE LEVIED upon all right, title, claim and interest of the debtor, MANDELL & NORWOOD, A California Partnership and, the current record owner of Lighthouse Marina Limited's interest subject to levy, HHB Development, a Limited Liability Company, c/o James W. Tang, 2200 Sunrise Blvd., Suite 230, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, in real property, in the County of Yolo, described as follows:

Lots 1 through 10, inclusive, Lots 156, 157, 158, 162, 163, 164, 165, and 166 of Subdivision No. 3953, Unit No. A, Lighthouse Marina and Country Club, filed February 25, 1992, in Book 17 of Maps, Pages 1 through 18, inclusive, Yolo County Records, and amended by Certificate of Correction recorded September 01, 1993, in Book 2538 of Official Records at page 340, Yolo County Official Records.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion thereof described in Deed from American Home Ltd., a California Partnership, recorded February 23, 1979, in Book 1353 of Official Records at page 506, Yolo County Records, all minerals, oil, gas and other hydrocarbon substances within or underlying the land below a depth of 500 feet from the surface thereof.

MINIMUM BID AMOUNT IS $34,556.12 per parcel.

"Prospective bidders should refer to Sections 701.510 to 701.680, inclusive, of the code of Civil Procedure for prospective governing the terms, conditions, and effect of the sale and the liability of defaulting bidders." (CCP 701.547) Prospective bidders should understand tht each lot will be sold subject to continuing assessments and taxes, including assessments arising from the sale of Limited Obligation Improvement Bonds, City of West Sacramento, Lighthouse Marina Assessment District No. 90-1, Series 1991. Each lot may be subject to delinquent assessment installments which became due on or about November 01, 1998, and February 01, 1999, and any delinquency penalties or redemption penalties which may be associated with such delinquent assessment installments. Each lot may also be subject to delinquent tax amounts, subject to the authority of the county or other public entities. Purchasers of the lots at the foreclosure sale will take title to the lots subject to any delinquent amounts and any continuing assessment installments and taxes, as they become due. Any prospective bidders may inquire regarding any delinquent assessment installments and continuing assessments arising from Assessment District No. 90-1 by contacting the City of West Sacramento, Finance Department, Jean Alden, telephone number (916) 373-5816. The City does not guarantee or warrant the accuracy of any such information provided to prospective bidders. Bidders are cautioned that it is their responsibility to investigate the status of all liens, taxes and assessments pertaining to each lot, whether by obtaining a title report or otherwise.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States all the right, title, claim and interest of the debtor(s) in the above described property or so much as will be sufficient to satisfy said Writ with interest and all costs on: Friday, April 09, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the following location: Yolo County Sheriff's Administration Building, 41793 Gibson Road, Woodland, CA 95776.

ATTORNEY FOR CREDITOR: Thomas W. Barth
E.G. PRIETO, SHERIFF OF YOLO COUNTY
By R. Roddewig, Sgt.
DATED: March 09, 1999

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 25, 1999
File No. 99-123

The following person is doing business as Mummy's Yummies, 1114 Oeste Dr., Davis, CA 95616:

Stephanie Ericka LaForge, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2-25-99.

/s/Stephanie LaForge

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 25, 1999
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

March 10 17 24 31

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 26, 1999
File No. 99-129

The following persons are doing business as The Vehicle Connection, 3203 West Capitol Ave. #C, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Paul Alexander Bessom, 4334 El Macero Dr., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/26/99.

s/Paul Bessom

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 26, 1999
by: /s/Karen Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Mar 12, 1999
FBN 97-043

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name Phillip Burns at 2775 Olive Ct., W. Sacramento, CA 95691.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 3-12-99.

Snack Parade, 2775 Olive Ct., W. Sacramento.
This business was conducted by Phillip Burns.
/s/Phillip Burns

This statement was filed with the Yolo County Clerk on the date indicated by the file stamp above.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Mar 12, 1999
By: Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

Mar 17 24 31 Ap 7

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 1, 1999
File No. 99-138

The following person is doing business as Carmen Trucking, 1005 Cottonwood St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Carmen Flores, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/1/99.

/s/Carmen Flores

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 1, 1999
by: /s/Cynthia Stiles, Deputy Clerk

Mar 17 24 31 Ap 7

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 5, 1999
File No. 99-154

The following persons are doing business as Impact Policy Consulting, 2949 Portage Bay West #112, Davis, CA 95616:

Jennifer Borenstein, same address as above; and Aaron Good, 2607 Hearst, Berkeley, CA 94709.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/5/99.

/s/Jennifer Borenstein

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 5, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

Mar 17 24 31 Ap 7

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 17, 1999
File No. 99-183

The following persons are doing business as C.D.S. Trucking, 33305 Co. Rd. 18, Woodland, CA 95695:

Chris Barfield, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/17/99.

/s/Chris Barfield

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 17, 1999
by: /s/Cynthia Stiles, Deputy Clerk

Mar 24 31 Ap 7 14

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 17, 1999
File No. 99-184

The following person is doing business as R&R Snacks Vending Services, 38947 Aspen St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Robert & Renee Edwards, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/17/99.

/s/Robert Edwards
/s/Renee Edwards

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 17, 1999
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

Mar 24 31 Ap 7 14

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 4, 1999
File No. 99-147

The following persons are doing business as ATK Services, 1700 Terminal Street, W. Sac.:

Maleth Forsyth, 960 Greenstar Way, Sacramento, CA 95821; Raeanna Forsyth, 960 Greenstar Way, Sac CA 95831; Ryan Forsyth, 960 Greenstar Way, Sac, CA 95831; Chris Scott, 1015 Rio Lane #210, Sacto, CA 95822 .

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/5/99.

/s/Maleta Forsyth

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 4 , 1999
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

Mar 24 31 Ap 7 14

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 8, 1999
File No. 99-160

The following persons are doing business as Copy.dot, 1017 Sycamore St., W. Sac., CA 95691:

Mark Elton Montgomery, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/9/99.

/s/Mark Montgomery

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date:
by: Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

Mar 17 24 31 Ap 7

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 05-TI-15167 Loan No.: 0798049 FHA YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED February 14, 1995. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On April 14, 1999, 1:00 PM, at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, in the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, **Regional Service Corporation**, a California corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by Benjamin E. Beasley IV, an unmarried man, as trustors, recorded on February 22, 1995, as Instrument No. 95-0003934-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, under the power of sale therein contained, **Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, or cashier's check (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States) without warranty express or implied as to title, use, possession or encumbrances, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it as such Trustee in and to the following described property situated in the aforesaid County and State, to-wit:** Tax Parcel No. 045-442-19. From information which the Trustee deems reliable, but for which Trustee makes no representation or warranty, the street address or other common designation of the above described property is purported to be 2575 Lagoon Lane, West Sacramento, CA, 95691. Said property is being sold for the purpose of paying the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees and expenses of sale. The total amount of the unpaid principal balance, interest thereon, together with reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is $116,749.48. **Regional Service Corporation, Trustee, By** Marilee Heikkinen, Treasurer, Address of Trustee: 720 Seventh Avenue, Suite 400, Seattle, Washington 98104, Telephone Number: (206) 340-2550, Sale Information: (206) 654-5545 Dated: March 15, 1999 ASAP352753 03/24, 03/31, 04/07

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. GM-44088-F Loan No. 10789188 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/24/97. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR:RACHEL BROOKS, an unmarried woman Recorded 10/6/97 as Instrument No. 97-0024450 in Book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, Date of Sale:4/14/99 at 1:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA Property Address is purported to be: 751 REUTER DRIVE WEST SACRAMENTO, California 95605 APN #: 014-265-091 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is $92,873.48, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Date: March 18, 1999 EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. 15455 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BLVD SUITE #208 MISSION HILLS, CA 91345 (818) 361-6998 KATHLEEN GOWEN ASAP352963 03/24, 03/31, 04/07

File No. 99-174
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SAM GOODY, County Fair Mall, 1264 E. Gibson Rd., #C317, Woodland, CA 95695

The Musicland Group, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, 10400 Yellow Circle Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55343

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 1, 1998.

SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT: THE MUSICLAND GROUP, INC., By Heidi M. Hoard, Vice President & Secretary

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on March 15, 1999.

NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 17900 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 98-11416 Loan No. 5193359 Title Order No. 241870 Investor/Insurer No. 1663269719 APN No. 067 270 36

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/27/95. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Real Estate Services, FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by DOUGLAS JAMES ELLIS, AN UNMARRIED MAN dated 07/27/95 and recorded 08/04/95, as Instrument No. 9500017222, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 04/01/99 at 11:00AM, AT THE MAIN STEPS TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1800 WILLOW AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $80685.52 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065 Phone: **(805) 520-5241**, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: **/S/Trustee Sale Officer**

CTC Real Estate Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

03/10/1999, 03/17/1999 and 03/24/1999

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 2, 1999
File No. 99-77

The following persons are doing business as KF Enterprises, 807 Barcelona Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

Karen Fejta, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/2/99.

/s/Karen Fejta

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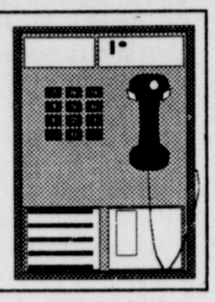

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HANDYMAN

HOME REPAIRS: No job too small. Redwood fence repair or replace; roof repair; water leaks; yard cleanup; hauling. Most any repairs around your home! FREE estimates. Retirement discount. Call Dave, 733-2055. Lic. #5362. (21tfn)

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DAY CARE: Southport Family Childcare, Donna Stenback, Lic. #571547245. Openings K-6th -- transportation to and from Southoport Elementary School, 371-6046. S-33

PERSONAL CARE

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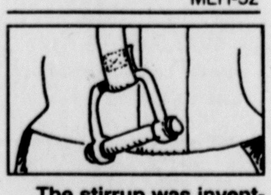

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Local Scene

Food Distribution

Food products will be distributed to low-income, eligible West Sacramento residents on March 27 at two separate locations: at the County Building at 500 Jefferson, between 8 and 10 a.m.; and at Sam Combs Activity Center on Stone Blvd., between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. Items will include tomato sauce, frozen peaches, hot dogs, figs, salmon, rolled oats, and sliced potatoes. Participants are asked to bring a bag to carry food home. For more information, call the Yolo County Coalition Against Hunger at 758-6821.

Yolo County Fair

The 1999 Yolo County Fair, the largest free admission county fair in California, opens on Wed., August 18, and continues through Sun., August 22. If you are on the mailing list and your address has changed, please call the fairgrounds before April 16. If you would like to enter an exhibit and aren't already on the mailing list for the exhibitor's catalog, please call the fairgrounds at (530) 662-5393. The deadline to be added to the list is April 16. The fair's theme this year is "58 Ears of Fun!" Most exhibitor categories are open to residents of Colusa, Solano, Sutter and Yuba Counties, in addition to our local Yolo County participants.

Children's Easter Party

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will hold its annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt and Party on Sat., April 3, at 9 a.m. All children of West Sacramento residents are invited to attend. The Easter Bunny has been invited to participate in the activities. The hung will again be separated for children by age groups, with special gifts and prizes for all. Following the hunt, there will be hot dogs and hamburgers. The lodge is located at 1020 West Capitol Ave., and all members invite the community to its Friday night dinners and Sunday morning breakfasts. Call 372-7470 for more information.

Washington High

Members of the Washington High School Class of '69 are planning its thirty-year class reunion, tentatively scheduled for early October 1999 at the Delta King in Old Sacramento. If you are a member of the class of '69 or know the whereabouts of members of the class of 1969, please contact Barbara Brandon Moore at 372-0128 or Sandy Herget Blazak at 371-2458 to be added to the mailing list.

Sunrise Service

All are welcome to attend the Community Sunrise Service, to be held at 7 a.m. on April 4, Easter Sunday, at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever Street. Worship will be held outside if weather permits (warm clothing is recommended). Call 371-8804 for more information.

Holy Week Events

Community Lutheran Church invites community folks to Holy Week events. Palm Sunday Worship is Sun., March 28, at 10 a.m. The Maundy Thursday Passover Seder (please call for reservations) is Thurs., April 1, at 7 p.m. Good Friday worship is Friday, April 2, at 7 p.m. Easter morning events are: 7 a.m. Community Sunrise Service; 8 a.m. Easter breakfast; 9 a.m. children's egg hunt; and 10 a.m. Festival Worship. The church is located at 920 Drever Street. Call 371-8804 for more information.

Family Night

River of Life Community Church will be hosting "Family Night" events on the last Sunday of each month. Bring your family and friends to the church, located at Yolo High School, on Sun., March 28, at 5 p.m., for pizza night.

W.U.S.D. Retirees

All retired and former employees, now retired from the Washington Unified School District are invited to attend the 14th annual reunion, to be held on Sun., May 16, at the West Sacramento VFW Hall at 905 Drever Street, beginning at 2 p.m. For more information please call Vivian Cecchettini at 371-8516 or Barbara Leach at 371-8973.

State of the City

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and the City of West Sacramento cordially invites the public to attend the annual State of the City Address by the Honorable Christopher Cabaldon, Mayor of West Sacramento, on Friday, April 9, beginning at 6 p.m. with networking and a social hour, followed by dinner and the program at 7 p.m. The event will take place at the California Trucking Association Banquet Hall at 1251 Beacon Blvd. in West Sacramento. Tickets are $20 and are available through the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce by calling 371-7042.

Women's History Month Luncheon

The 12th annual Yolo County Women's History Month Luncheon celebrating "Women of Achievement" will take place on Thurs., March 25, between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Hotel Woodland. Honorary Chair will be Dona Mast. Cost is $15 per person; send check payable to "Women's History Month," by March 19 to P.O. Box 1931, Woodland, CA 95776. A minimum of $1 will go to the purchase of women's history materials for libraries in Yolo County. For more information call 530-662-0952.

RCHS Spaghetti Feed

River City High School's class of 2000 will host a second spaghetti feed on March 27 at the Moose Lodge on Jefferson Blvd. in Southport. There will be two settings – one at 5 p.m., the other at 7 p.m. A raffle will also be held at each setting. All proceeds will benefit this year's Junior/Senior Prom. Cost of each ticket is $7.

Watercolors by O'Neill

"Spanish Missions of California," watercolor paintings by Delores O'Neill Meldrum, will be on display at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library from March 1 through April 30. The library is located at 1212 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento. A reception for the artist will be held on March 6, between 2 and 4 p.m., at the library.

Rose Garden Tour

The Woodland Library Rose Club is pleased to present its eighth annual Rose Garden Tour on Sunday, April 25, between 12 and 5 p.m. at eight private gardens (exact locations to be announced in ticket packet), the Memorial Rose Garden, the Perimeter Wall Rose Garden, and the Saltsman Garden on the grounds of the Woodland Library. Advance ticket packets will be available beginning March 13. Donation will be $6 per ticket. Ticket packets will also be available on the day of the tour at the Memorial Rose Garden Woodland Library Grounds (First and Court Streets in Woodland) from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, contact either Maryellen Mackenzie or Betty Bigelow, at (530) 666-5096 (evenings) or (530) 662-6277 (day).

Golden Years Pancake Breakfast

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will have its pancake breakfast at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on April 25 between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. For more information, call Dorothy Williams at 371-6139.

Sign-up for West Sac Bears

Attention boys and girls, ages 8-14, the West Sac Bears Youth Tackle Football and heerleading team is holding its 1999 registration. To sign-up for football or cheerleading, please attend one of the following sign-ups: March 18, 6 to 8 p.m., at River City High School; March 29, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Golden State Middle School; April 15, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Golden State Middle School; April 30, 6 to 8 p.m., River City High School; May 15, 2 to 4 p.m., Golden State Middle School; May 22, 4 to 6 p.m., River City High School; and May 29, 6 to 8 p.m., River City High School. The registration fee is $125 per child, plus a refundable $25 work deposit. There will be a $25 early registration discount offered for any player who registers and pays his/her registration fee and refundable work deposit in full by April 1. Call Coleen Trevino at 372-3027, or Jamie Copelin at 371-6688, for more information.

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What's new at the library

From Elise McCallan
Yolo County Library
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The following new titles are currently available for loan at the library, located at 1212 Merkley Ave.:

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What Are the Seven Wonders of the World? And 100 Other Great Cultural Lists – Fully Illustrated, by Peter D'Epiro and Mary Desmond Pinkowish.

Dirty Little Secrets of the Vietnam War, by James F. Dunnigan and Albert A. Nofi.

Wide Open: Photographs, by Linda McCartney.

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Just As I Am: The Autobiography of Billy Graham.

Low Country, by Anne Rivers Siddons.

Switcheroo, by Olivia Goldsmith.

For more information or for library hours, call 375-6465.

The week in local government

A meeting of the **West Sacramento Economic Development Advisory Commission** will take place tonight at 6 p.m. in council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd.

Agenda items will include the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce Contract Renewal and confirmation of EDAC meeting date of April 28, 1999.

The **Yolo County Board of Education** will conduct a public hearing to receive comment by members of the community on the 1998-99 Yolo County Superintendent of Schools Response and Initial Proposal to the California School Employees Association (CSEA), Yolo County Chapter #639, at 2:45 p.m. on Thursday, March 25, at West Side School, 1361 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento.

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Sports Quiz Answers

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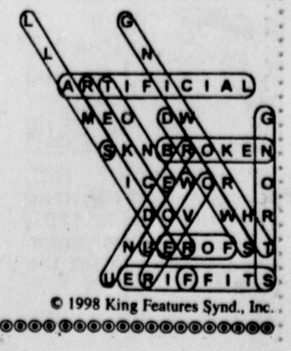

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News Briefs

Casey Slagerman wins speech contest

Junior Casey Slagerman won $100 at a Rotary Club speech contest recently. Her speech, on community service, was originally an English assignment.

By Misty Drew

Leadership buys mascot uniform

At long last, River City will soon have a mascot. The Leadership class is buying a Viking body with an oversized Viking head with Raider braids. It will be worn by Carl Carter next year, and by Kelly Chhun the following year. Be prepared for Carl because he says he is going to "get the crowd more lively than they've ever been in history."

By Vicky Dunsavage

Spaghetti feed to be held tomorrow night

Are you ready for spaghetti? The 11th grade class will host a spaghetti feed on March 27, to pay for the junior/senior prom.

It will be held at the Moose Lodge in Southport. There will be two sittings at 5 and 7 p.m. The cost will be $7 per plate.

Over 300 make Renaissance

A record 305 students were accepted into Renaissance this semester.

The new members picked the t-shirt design done by Paul Fisher. Paul also designed last semester's t-shirt.

By Olivia DeMars

Billy wins again

River City's Billy Gay won the second level of the Lion's Club speech contest recently. Rio America and Bella Vista high schools also competed in this event and Billy walked away with $125 for winning.

The next level of the speech contest will be regional.

By Olivia DeMars

CSF going to colleges

Upcoming field trips for California Scholarship Federation members include one to the University of the Pacific April 7 and one to UC Davis April 26 for a college fair with representitives from 180 colleges.

By Bryon Groesbeck

French students to dine at restaurant

Anyone for escargot? French students will have the opportunity to try the baked snails during a field trip this month. They are going to Christophe's, a French restaurant, April 10. French I teacher Ms. Hendrixon said, "I think it will be fun to see the kids outside of the classroom." Interested French students must sign up by April 7 and must pay in advance.

By Kendra Drischler

MEChA to attend Raza Youth Conference

On March 26, MEChA members will attend the 6th Annual Raza Youth Empowerment Conference. At UC Davis, the students will learn to liberate themselves from Hispanic struggles.

They will also be have car washes on April 10 and April 15 to raise money for the four MEChA students who will attend the 1999 Lorenzo De Zavala Youth Legislative Session this summer in Claremont.

By Melissa Chavez

Mr. Whittemore leaves River City

By Kendra Drischler
Editor in Chief

Mr. Whittemore, River City's vice principal, disappeared suddenly from his office two weeks ago. The reason his office was empty was he was promoted to principal of Golden State Middle School.

"This is a good place and a good spot in my career," Mr. Whittemore said of his new position. There has been quite a lot of rearranging. First, Golden State's principal resigned and Mr. Whittemore took over. Mr. Rodriguez then moved up to Mr Whittemore's senior vice principal position, Ms. Heller became the new second vice principal, and Ms. Heller's student teacher, Ms. Mejia, was hired as a full time teacher to take over Ms. Heller's classes. Getting the job was "an incredible shock and a great experience," for her, Ms. Mejia said.

Mr. Whittemore is very optimistic about his move to Golden State, but naturally he also feels a sadness at leaving River City. "River City has a very special place in my heart," he said. Asked what he misses most, Mr. Whittemore said, "The kids, without a doubt. I miss my kids." At the same time, he is glad to have the chance to "learn the school and learn the kids," at Golden State. He said being a principal is different from being a vice principal because he has "more responsibilities. Instead of overseeing a segment of the school I'm overseeing the whole school."

Ms. Heller said she finds it exciting to be overseeing a segment for the first time and called working in administration "an extremely interesting experience." Ms. Heller, a fourth-year English teacher, had no idea she would be called into Dr. White's office and offered a job. She said of her reaction: "First was shock, I would definitely say. Then excitement, and finally apprehension." She qualified for the vice principalship because she is working toward a degree in administration at CSU Sacramento. "Sac State issues a credential based on internship," Ms. Heller said. She will keep the job until June, and isn't sure whether she will apply for the position next year.

There has been a lot for Ms. Heller to learn in the past few weeks, but everyone has been very helpful, Monica in particular, she said. She added that all the changes taking place wouldn't change the administration's function. "Just because Mr. Whittemore isn't here doesn't mean we don't have files," she said.

MEChA sends four to legislate

By Melissa Chavez
Staff Writer

MEChA's very proud of four sophomore honor students. Maria Elena Martinez, Elva Alatorre, Cody Smith and Maria Virginia Mendez have been accepted to attend the 1999 Lorenzo De Zavala Youth Legislative Session.

These students will spend eight days, from July 25-August 1, at Pomona College in Claremont, along with other Hispanic students from across California.

Cody Smith, Maria Martinez, Elva Alatorre, and Maria Mendez (l-r) will all attend the Lorenzo De Zavala Legislative Session this summer.

The students were accepted because they are the top Latino students from their schools. At Pomona College, they will enhance their intellectual performance and leadership skills by undergoing a rigorous week-long leadership training. Each will meet with representatives from private colleges from across the country seeking to bring more diversity to their schools.

Elva Alatorre wants to learn "how to help Hispanics do better in the world." She emphasized the importance of attending the event, saying "People must do what they feel is right, to follow their instincts."

Cody Smith, who is active in football and wrestling, feels that this experience will enable him to make decisions that change his life in a good way. He hopes to return with "knowledge overall to help our school." Martha Smith, Cody's mother, hopes her son "will bring back knowledge to share with other students."

But the students must still meet the biggest challenge of all before attending: raising $475 each. By April 1, MEChA and the four sophomore students must put together fundraisers to ensure that each student can attend. Maria Elena Martinez is looking forward to attending and knows that she "has support from MEChA".

The organization putting together this program stresses that this experience is for those who have big plans and big dreams. These MEChA students qualify because they dream about the day they can show the world Hispanics can succeed. MEChA is here to help them.

Twenty-six RC seniors accepted to universities

By Kendra Drischler
Editor in Chief

March has been an alternately sublime and hellish month for university-bound seniors. The month was college acceptance letter month, and the tension was palpable. People who applied to four-year colleges, particularly University of California schools, are finally getting letters back from the colleges they applied to in November. Most California State University applicants applied to CSU Sacramento. Many of them participated in on-the-spot admissions last fall, and have known about their acceptance or rejection there for at least a few months. "I feel anxious, very anxious," Sharlene Jagur said. She applied to UC Davis and UC Berkeley and still hasn't gotten a reply.

Waiting has been the most agonizing thing for most people. Some lucky ones got their letters on March 1 or 2, like Sultan Yusufzai, who was accepted to UC Davis's School of Engineering. Sultan said he was "relieved and satisfied" when he got his letter March 1. However, many others have had to wait weeks more. Kathy Clayton got her acceptance to Davis midmonth, after being sure she wouldn't get in. "When I didn't think I'd get into Davis, I researched Humboldt State and found it was better for my major. I've decided to go to Humboldt anyway," Kathy said.

Most people apply to more than one school: the school they want to go to most, and one or more schools they are sure they can get into. Waiting to be accepted is stressful, but waiting to be accepted to a school of choice can be even worse. Fatima Razaqpur was accepted to UC Santa Barbara, but rejected by UC Davis. Her acceptance to Santa Barbara was less exciting, knowing she wouldn't be going to Davis. "I just applied to Santa Barbara to see if I would get in," Fatima said.

Sue Yang was accepted to UC Santa Cruz but rejected by UC Davis. She was glad to get into Santa Cruz, but wanted to go to Davis most. The day the rejection letter came, she said, "I came home and found a letter on my bed. Just by the size of the envelope, I knew I got rejected. I opened it anyway, and there was a transfer offer inside."

Angela Prasad has gotten her acceptance letter to UC Santa Cruz, but is still waiting for a response from UC Davis, the school she wants to go to most. "I have the satisfaction of 'Oh, a major school wants me,'" Angela said, "but I hate waiting for the school I want. I check my mail every day."

Davis was popular among this year's applicants. Brady Tacdol said of getting in, "I was just like, 'Oh, I'm accepted to Davis. Well, add me to the group.'"

Four-year college acceptances*

Joseph Brown: UC Santa Cruz
Melissa Chavez: CSU Sacramento, CSU Sonoma, UC Davis
Kathy Clayton: CSU Humboldt, UC Davis
Kendra Drischler: UC Davis, UC Santa Cruz
Jose Espinoza: CSU Sacramento
Paul Fisher: UC Davis, UC Santa Barbara
Malcom Floyd: Univ. of Wyoming
Laura Guerrero: UC Davis
Kam Insixiengmay: CSU San Jose, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
Mohammad Khan: UC Davis
Danielle Meaux: CSU Chico, CSU Sonoma
Lubov Minnikov: CSU Sacramento
Trinnon Myers: CSU Sacramento
Maureen Oliver: Univ. of the Pacific
Angela Prasad: CSU Sacramento, UC Santa Cruz
Fatima Razaqpur: UC Santa Barbara
Jennifer Redmond: CSU Sacramento, UC Santa Cruz
Alfredo Rodriguez: UC Davis
Angelica Rubulcava: CSU Sacramento
Yulia Suprun: UC Davis
Brady Tacdol: UC Davis
Jasmine Taunk: UC Santa Cruz
Jeremiah Wenneker: Indiana Wesleyan College
Sue Yang: UC Santa Cruz, Univ. of the Pacific
Sultan Yusufzai: UC Davis
Anna Zolnikov: CSU Sacramento
*As of 3/23/99, as reported by seniors.

Yulia Suprun works toward Davis four years

By Kendra Drischler
Editor in Chief

Yulia Suprun decided she wanted to go to UC Davis almost four years ago. "The summer after eighth grade, I spent six weeks on campus as a part of the National Youth Sports Program," she said. Yulia did a college I-Search on Davis and said she "got more information than I could ever use. Just everything about it."

She also began paying close attention to her class and grade requirements her sophmore year, and continued to do everything she needed to as a junior. "In eleventh grade, I started going to Upward Bound seminars at UC Davis, and started *really* wanting to go there," Yulia said. Last fall she took her ACT and SAT II, spent eight hours writing her application essay, and sent her application.

The last five months were very long for her, Yulia said. "Every day I checked the mail," she said, "hoping some day it would come- maybe sooner than March." She got her letter March 1. "Davis ruined my surprise by writing 'You got in!' on the envelope," she said. Yulia's excitement level wasn't completely dampened, though. She said, "I e-mailed all my friends. Then I called all the rest of them. I was jumping up and down screaming."

Yulia, future UC student.

Raiders of the Month

By Olivia DeMars
Staff Writer

Call her Officer Ramirez

South America. The deep, dark, humid, forests, and tropical animals all around. This is the one place senior Priscilla Ramirez would love to go. "I find the rain forests in South America interesting . . natural . . . and untouched. One of the few places human hands have not destroyed," said Priscilla.

Priscilla is interested in French and is enrolled in French III. She says, "French is really fun! We do a lot of hands-on things and we get to goof off, too."

The most embarrassing thing to ever happen to Priscilla was when she fell down a steep hill with rocks and got all cut up. The embarrassing part was that a lot of people saw her fall.

After high school, Priscilla plans to attend Sacramento City College, then transfer to a California university. She wants to join the FBI or get into some other type of law enforcement.

Raider has Paris plans

This month's boy Raider of the Month is Ou Saetern. He is a junior and has high career goals.

Ou plans to go into engineering after he graduates from River City, and is currently enrolled in tech class. Ou wants to be an electrical engineer and go to a university in California.

Ou is a big fan of Paris, France, and would love to go there someday. He is in French III and hopes the language will come in handy when he goes. Ou speaks Mien and English, also.

Ou also loves math, saying, "I really like math because it comes easy to me and besides that, I always get an A."

Ou's favorite movie is *Armageddon*, because the whole aspect of space is appealing to him and he likes astronomy.

Senior Stuff

Sign up for this year's senior trip by Friday

Attention Class of '99, come on down! This year's senior trip is Friday, June 4. Have some fun in the sun in Santa Cruz and cross that Golden Gate to San Francisco. Only 135 seniors can go on this once- in- a- lifetime senior trip, so hope you signed up because the deadline is tomorrow, March 25.

By Rachel Woods

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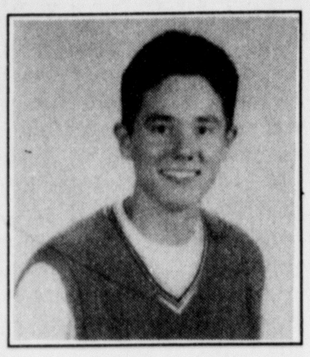
Opinion

Question in the Quad —

Every talking doll has a catchphrase or makes a typical sound. Bart Simpson dolls said, "Don't have a cow, man," for instance, and the Urkel doll said "Did I do that?." What would you say if you were a doll? For this month's QQ, ***The Review*** asked: **If you were a talking doll, what would you say if someone pulled your string?**

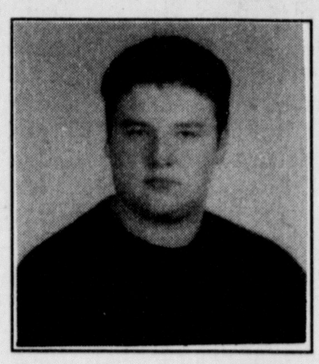


Gimme food!

Ryan Fiddler
Freshman

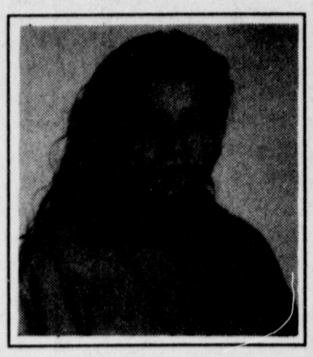
How'd you like it if somebody pulled your string? You wouldn't like it very much, would you?

Ashley Gully
Sophomore



Peace, love, and rock 'n roll.

Anthony Fitzpatrick
Junior



I'd sing the song "Somewhere Over the Rainbow."

Christina Gomez
Senior

Students expect female president

Two out of three River City students feel society and teachers do not treat males and females the same way

By Olivia De Mars
Staff Writer

This month ***The Review*** took a survey on gender to see what the students at River City think about gender equality. Most students at River City High School think that there is gender inequality in and out of the classroom.

Surveys were distributed to a freshman, sophomore, and two junior English classes. In all, 91 students took the survey, and of those, 68 percent think that men and women are not treated equally in society in general. Thirty-two percent think they are. Here at River City, 65 percent think that teachers treat boys differently from girls, and 35 percent think boys and girls are treated equally.

Seventy-two percent of the students surveyed had role models of both genders. Only 28 percent had a role model of one sex or no role model of either sex.

If River City is any indication we will definitely see a woman president. Eighty-six percent said "yes" when asked if they thought there would ever be a woman president in their lifetime.

The one thing that girls said they really like about guys is the companionship they give, but the one thing they least liked were the guys' much-inflated egos.

Guys, on the other hand, like the girls' personality. One boy said, "The fact that they aren't a guy helps."

A big surprise was that a lot of guys disliked the fact that girls wore make-up, and preferred them to be themselves.

When it comes to being treated like a lady, 91 percent of both males and females thought it right for a man to hold open a door for a woman to the 9 percent who thought they "could hold their own doors open."

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—Our Voices—

People of different genders get treated in differently. We decided to write this month about how we feel the different genders are treated in today's world. We agreed that men are dominant, but disagreed over what that fact meant.

'I'm just one of the guys'

As you all know I play football. Some say I do it for the attention, and then again others say it's for the boys. But did you ever stop to consider I play football because I *LOVE* the sport?

Often I am looked down upon by the boys from the other team, and as I walk by them I hear them saying things that are mean and hateful. One time as I was walking into the boys locker room at another school a boy said, "Look at the *$#%^ trying to play football." Although I must say there are a few gentlemen on the other teams. I recall quite a few times that there have been boys who have helped me up when they laid a really good hit on me.

Some think because I am a girl, I'm a "sissy" and afraid to get hurt when, in fact, I'm exactly the opposite. Just because I'm small compared to the much bigger boys, they mouth off and make rude remarks that make the girl in me want to cry.

What do they get from demeaning me and making me feel bad? I wish they would just accept the fact that I play, and I do it with all my heart.

Well at least the boys on our football team treat me with dignity and respect. Many to most of the guys like the fact that I am on the team and encourage me to play all four of my years in high school. I am just "one of the guys" when I'm out on the field and they treat me like one of their own. They tease me in a friendly way and protect me when we have away games (not that I need any protecting).

I am tired of people judging others because of their sex and stereotyping them because of it. Doesn't everyone realize that we are all capable of doing the same things if we put our minds to it?

By Olivia De Mars

Society dominated by male gender

Our society puts way too much emphasis on males. For example, look at the Superbowl. My mom's fiancé tried to make me watch it, and I flat-out refused. It's nothing more than a testosterone infested male ritual, a simulation of war.

At this year's Superbowl, Kiss (icons of testosterone rock) performed before the game and the beer ads featured scantily clad women. And what movie followed the game? Why, *Basic Instinct*, of course! Am I the only person who finds that vulgar?

Where are the widely celebrated female rituals in our society? And I'm not talking about women's professional sports. That has nothing to do with celebrating being female; it's more about proving that a woman can do what a man can do. The two things are very different.

I'm not going to pretend that I have the answer to this problem. The only solutions I could come up with involved competition (a baking contest, for example), and I couldn't decide whether competition is a natural female phenomenon (have we been fighting over men since caveman days?) or something forced on us by a male-dominated society.

It's a very tricky situation that needs to be analyzed by sociologists and anthropologists who actually know what they're talking about.

By Brenna Kingsbury

Women will never measure up to men

Guys, girls, what's the difference? Well, except for the outside and a few differences in our bones, nothing much. I believe in equal rights and equal pay but I don't know about men and women being equal. I feel that women are the weaker sex.

Hey, we came from men. Most men are stronger than women or they get stronger faster. Men can do things women could never do. I know women have the kids, but the man has to take care of them. When the woman is pregnant and doesn't have to go to work, the man has to support them and put up with all the hassle. Sure, women have jobs, but men bring in the real money.

I think that women would be lost without men. Who do we call when we need something fixed? A man. And when we have car problems? A man.

We need to realize that men are the more powerful sex. Has there ever been a woman president of the United States? No, because a man can probably run it better.

In the Bible, God made man first. In history, men went out and fought the wars and women stayed home to sew. We need to face it. Women will never be equal to men. Women take their husbands' names so they can be higher, because a woman needs a man. Men do not take womens' names because it would bring them lower.

Men can survive without women, but no matter what a woman does, she will never measure up to a man.

By Vicky Dunsavage

Kendra's Kommentary:

Feminism still necessary today

By Kendra Drischler
Editor in Chief

Why are young women so disinterested in feminism? A recent survey of college women said most of them did not consider themselves feminists. It seemed ludicrous that women would not be in favor of equal rights for women. This apathy and even hostility toward women's rights can be attributed to two things: being uninformed and common feminist stereotypes.

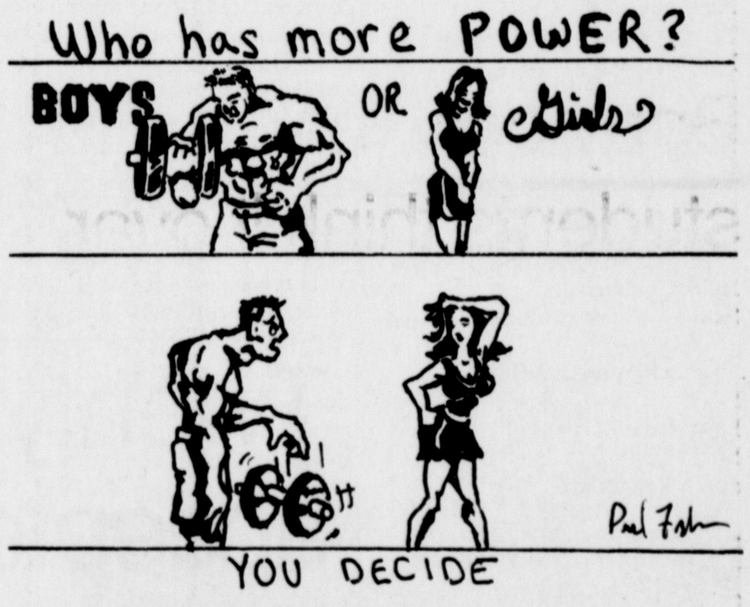
One question that must be answered before delving further into the issue is, "Is feminism still necessary?" Since the '60s and '70s, many laws have been passed to protect women. Thirty years ago, the terms "sexual harassment" and "domestic violence" did not exist, but now if someone is behaving inappropriately at school or your boyfriend (or girlfriend) is beating you up, they can be arrested.

Women also make up more than half the population at a number of public universities. UC Davis is 53.3 percent female and UC Santa Cruz is 58 percent female, according to their web sites.

Unfortunately, once these women graduate, they face a working world that does not value them as much as men. The Census Bureau says that women earned 74.1 percent of what men earned for the same jobs in 1997. Only nine percent of the Senate and 13 percent of the House of Representitives are women. Yet, over half of the people in the United States are female.

Women also face different societal expectations in their personal lives than men do. In most families, mothers are expected to do more housework than men. Women are also supposed to take most of the responsibility for caring for children. If they work, finding child care is seen as a problem for them and not for their husbands.

Many young women do not want to be considered feminists because of popular ideas that all feminists are lesbians, all feminists hate men, etc. etc. The charming term "feminazi," coined by Rush Limbaugh, reinforces this stereotype. In reality, feminists are trying to achieve equality with men, not stamp them out. Men should welcome a world where women are not repressed and can make a full contribution to society. After all, men can be feminists, too.



Bryon's Commentary:

Girls should try as hard as guys do

By Bryon Groesbeck
Opinion Editor

I am sure proud of how far the women's movement has gone. Women have office jobs, scientific jobs, law enforcement jobs, and government jobs. They have major responsibilities, and I commend the ones who fought for their rights.

Women want equal treatment. I have *no* problem with that. They say they can do everything males can do. I have respect for those that do. But, the ones that do not even try to do what males can do and complain about their rights being violated really get my goat.

For instance, in my P.E. class, there are maybe four or five females who actually try to do the activities. All the rest just walk around, don't dress, or just don't participate. I think, especially these days, females are fixated on their looks. And if they run, they think they won't look gorgeous anymore.

It really bothers me that females *usually* have lower standards set for them than for males. The physical fitness tests in P.E. class are a good example.

Males have to do ten pull-ups, but females only have to do one. I know that males naturally have more upper body strength than females, but if they tried as hard as males try to achieve a higher goal, they could do way more than one.

Males have to do 60 sit-ups in a minute, and females have to do only 50. Not a very big difference.

The one that really gets me is the mile run. Before I get into this, I have to say females are just as fast a males. Back in grammar school, little boys had a heck of a time trying to catch the little girls to kiss them! Now, males have to run the mile in six minutes, 40 seconds. Tough, but a good goal nevertheless. And females have to run it in nine minutes! Come on, people, nine minutes is a long time just to run a mile. All the females in my class complain the time is too short to run it, but all they do is walk!

It may be just me who sees this inequity, but I think many other people do, too. Maybe, since females want all equal rights, they should have equal standards. The ones that pass those standards have room to talk, but the ones who don't even try, don't.

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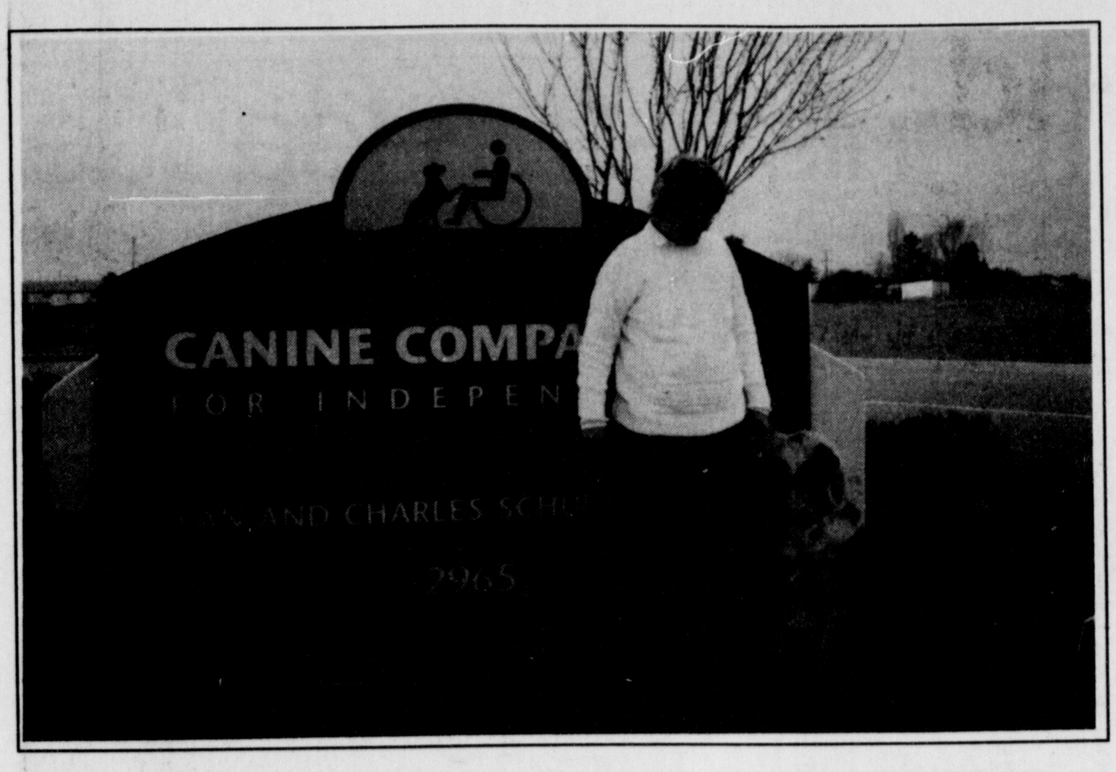

Ms. Lacktis and Major at the headquarters of the Canine Companions on graduation day.

Doggone, Major's gone

By Brandy Sherrill
Features Editor

You may have seen Dr. Lacktis walking down the hall with her dog Major, or you may even have gotten to know Major in one of her classes. Well, Major is no longer with us. He graduated from the first step of his training Feb. 27.

For almost a year, Dr. Lacktis, science teacher at RC, was training Major to work with people in wheelchairs. He needed to learn how to go to work and go into any kind of store and maintain good behavior and stay quiet. Dr. Lacktis not only brought Major to school, but also had to take him to a Canine Companions for Independence (CCI) school every week. Asked how the students reacted to having a dog in the classroom, she said, "They liked it. There should be more dogs in the classroom because it is soothing."

Major has to be trained by people who are sitting down because of the fact that he will be working with people in wheelchairs. Dr. Lacktis explained that by doing this Major gets used to taking orders from people who are sitting.

Major is now in Santa Rosa's CCI school where he will be trained for six to nine months by a professional trainer. If he gets through these tasks, he will then be assigned to work with a person in a wheelchair.

Dr. Lacktis said that she plans to keep in touch with Major, but it all depends on where he goes. She said she is willing to eventually train another dog, but she wants to wait awhile.

Movie Review

Cruel Intentions plays cruel trick on reviewer

By Brenna Kingsbury
Staff Writer

I expected *Cruel Intentions* to be a perfect example of the typical teen movie, but it wasn't. It dealt with more mature subject matter and had a more serious tone than movies like *Can't Hardly Wait* and *She's All That*.

Sebastian, played by Ryan Phillippe, and Katherine, played by Sarah Michelle Gellar are step-siblings. They are supposed to be in high school, but seem several years older. Sebastian reads the virgin manifesto of an innocent Midwesterner, Annette, played by Reese Witherspoon, and is determined to have her. It just so happens that she's the daughter of the new headmaster at their private school.

Sebastian has been infatuated with his stepsister since their parents got married, and Katherine wants Sebastian's car (a vintage Jaguar). As a result, they make a bet: if Sebastian can take Annette's virginity, he gets to sleep with Katherine. If he can't, Katherine gets the Jaguar.

Yes, the plot is rather risque, but if the incest is overlooked, the first half of the film is deliciously naughty.

The vulgarity of this movie lies not in the swearing, the close-up of two girls kissing, the homosexual (and heterosexual) promiscuity, or the shot of Ryan Phillippe's bare bottom. It lies in the fact that the movie is based on every girl's fantasy: a rich, gorgeous, lecherous young man falling in love with a beautiful young virgin and changing his ways. The majority of the people who will go see this movie will be young women, yes, but most of them won't be beautiful. The chances of a "Sebastian" falling madly in love with one of them are slim to none; that just doesn't happen in real life. However, it's usually enjoyable to see one's fantasy up on the big screen.

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The biggest fault of the film is that it changes format near the middle. It seems to be a black comedy until, over halfway through, it suddenly becomes a drama. This dirty tactic makes the tragic climax more hardhitting than it normally would have been.

Other faults were mediocre acting, bad lines, and sexual cliches (like a virgin wearing white).

My overall opinion is that the first part of the movie was highly entertaining in an indecent sort of way, but when things started to get serious, it wasn't fun anymore. I left the theater sad and upset that no one got what they deserved.

Only three more days until Spring Break!

Manson lights up Arco with crucifix

By Brandy Sherrill
Features Editor

Just imagine Marilyn Manson prancing around stage in one of his outrageous stage costumes singing "The Dope Show" or "The Beautiful People."

Some students at RC didn't have to imagine this sight, but actually got to see it.

On March 11 Marilyn Manson put on a live show at Arco Arena with opening bands Monster Magnet and the Courtney Love-fronted Hole. Hole, according to the *Sacramento Bee*, threatened to drop off the tour because of "Manson's pro-drugs stance."

After nearly every Manson performance, it is reported that Manson has torn up a Bible on stage and that an animal has been harmed.

Marilyn Manson was last to perform, but the most spectacular.

The group played a number of songs from their newest album *Mechanical Animals* and even the first album *Portrait of an American Family*.

Arriving on stage strapped to a giant crucifix made of televisions, Manson made quite an impression. He later set the crucifix on fire while singing his well-known Eurythmics cover "Sweet Dreams."

The concert started with "Great Big White World" and ended with "I Don't Like The Drugs But The Drugs Like Me." He came back on stage after the crowd chanted "Manson, Manson" and performed "Coma White," smashing his guitar and throwing it into the crowd.

Most of the students that I talked to about the concert enjoyed it and said that it was a great. Salina Salas said, "It was the best concert I ever went to."

Manson spent most of the night in a see-through body suit and blue make-up around his eyes, although he changed costumes three different times.

After nearly every Manson performance, it is reported that Manson has torn up a Bible on stage and that an animal has been harmed. Well, it is true about the bible, but he has never harmed any animals. I have already heard that Manson tore up a cat at this concert, and I'm telling you it is a bunch of bologna. Ask any of the students who went. They will all tell you the same thing.

Baby doll makes RC students think it over

By Misty Drew
Staff Writer

Teenage pregnancies. Babies having babies. Some say this has become a part of everyday life. Others say it is a disease and needs a cure.

Baby Think-it-Over is the cure that some "doctors" have come up with, and is now a part of child development classes at River City. Baby Think-it-Over is a doll with a little microchip in the back.

The doll cries every few hours, and to make the doll stop crying one has to put a special key in its back. The microchip lets the teacher know if the baby has been neglected or mistreated.

"The whole point of this doll is to discourage teenagers from having their own children," said Mrs. Schroeder, the child development teacher. "Students can't wait to get the dolls and can't wait to give them back," she continued.

"I have definitely thought twice about having kids at a young age since I carried around the baby," said senior Tiffany Coons. One morning she came to school and remembered about the baby when the bell rang! She had to drive back home to get the doll.

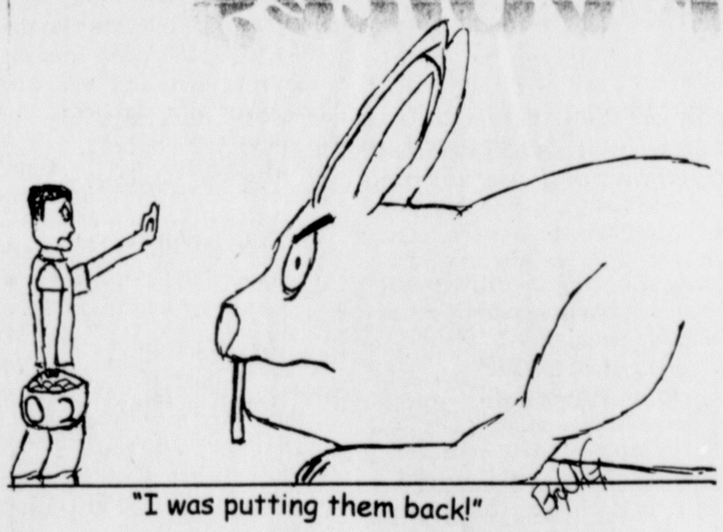
Mrs. Schroeder said that there are no boys in the class, but there should be. "Girls can't get pregnant on their own, so boys need to be experienced, also," she said. She also said that most teachers and parents are very supportive of the program. Very few complain.

Next year there will be a new class called On Your Own. This class will need boys because the main focus will be on couples raising a child. They have to decide which one takes the baby home on which night.

Mrs. Schroeder said that out of everyone who has taken the class, she knows of two that have had children before graduating from high school.

Mrs. Schroeder said, "It does discourage some students, but unfortunately in others hormones take over."

The Adventures of 02 Boy



"I was putting them back!"

Ms. Home teaches PowerPoint

By Brenna Kingsbury
Staff Writer

Ms. Home is teaching a computer applications class for ESL students. She is currently teaching students how to use Microsoft PowerPoint and also plans on teaching them about the Internet. She is teaching the class because its "one of those things people want you to know when you get a job."

Students who take the class work on an extra credit presentation for their English, history, or ESL class. When they have completed the project, they are asked to come back to tutor a new student in PowerPoint for one week.

The class is held after school, Tuesday through Thursday, and runs from 2:45 to 4:00 in Room 56. The class is open only to ESL students because it is sponsored by the ESL Department. Anyone interested in signing up can see Ms. Home (Room 47) or Ms. Leifson (Room 56). Once they are signed up, students must wait to be contacted by Ms. Home.

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'Death pop' band not having 'Blue Monday'

By Brandy Sherrill
Features Editor

What do you think of when someone says Orgy? Besides the obvious, many people think about the band.

Orgy's name isn't sexually related. Jay Gordon explains on their web site, "It's a musical reference, y'know? We play a collage of sounds, you could say." They just put out their first album *Candyass*. Orgy has never played in the club scene because by not doing this they said it gave them the early energy that brought them together.

You have probably heard Orgy's cover song "Blue Monday." if you listen to KWOD 106.5 or watch TRL This song has attracted many to Orgy.

Orgy consists of five members: Jay Gordon,vocals; Amir Derach, g-synth; Ryan Shuck, guitar; Paige Haley, bass; and Bobby Hewit, drums.

Orgy sounds a lot like Marilyn Manson and Nine Inch Nails with a touch of techno. They describe themselves as "death pop." Songs like "Social Enemies" and "Fiend" have an interesting sound that sticks in your head.

They say their songs don't reflect any serious implications, and the songs on the album are based on a bunch of "lies and fairy tales."

Find out more about Orgy at their web site at http://www.orgymusic.com.

Senior Favorites

Best Eyes:
Dominique Alpers
Sarah Franklin

Best Smile:
Felix Timas
Charisse Velasquez

Best Dressed:
Fernando Garcia
Monique Vigil

Biggest Case of Senioritis:
Adam Valencia
Jill Braden

Most Athletic:
Malcom Floyd
Kathy Clayton

Most Likely to Succeed:
Sultan Yusufzai
Lindsay Fortune

Biggest Gossip:
Brady Tacdol
Sabrina Singh

Always Eating:
Victor Valdivia
Danielle Cox

Class Clowns:
Johnny Ortega
Crystal Palmer

Most Spirited:
Clifford King
Danielle Meaux

Shyest Seniors:
Harry Macias
Cheryl Alander

Most Gullible:
Sanjoason Keophet
Carrissa Nicolay

Best Car:
Dipan Patel, Amanda Lamar

Expressively Outgoing:
Scott Hampton
Tarah Franklin

Most Irrisistible:
Sal Aceves
Patty Magallanes

Biggest Flirt:
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Sports and Activities

Brian Schrimsher aims to pitch for Mariners

By Misty Drew
Staff Writer

Breaking records. Setting new ones. Isn't that what sports is all about?

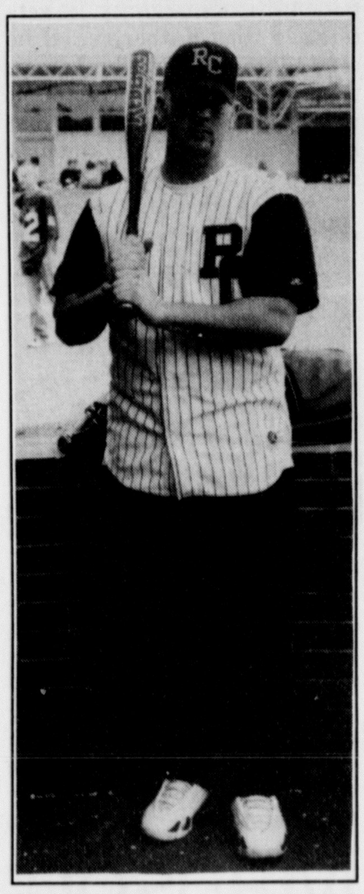
Brian Schrimsher, an 18 year-old senior at River City, has been breaking baseball records for eight years. In his whole high school career, he has never played j.v. baseball! He started off at the top right away.

However, Brian had to work for it. He plays baseball year-round, and he loves every minute of it. In little league, Brian won two MVP awards, one of which was for his all-star team. At age 12, Brian threw back, to-back, to-back no-hitter's. Now that's impressive!

When asked what he liked most about baseball, he said, "I like the competition, establishing a great team, and meeting new friends." Spoken like a true athlete.

At Valley High, Brian was the only freshman to play varsity baseball. Not only did he make the varsity team that year, but he also won the MVP award.

The next year, Brian transferred to River City, where he was the only sophomore to play varsity baseball and start in the 96-97 season. He was awarded All-League, and received honorable mention for center field.



Schrimsher, a varsity baseball player for all of high school.

In his junior year, Brian pushed even harder to better himself. He was awarded All-League again, and in this year pitched a perfect game against Encina.

Now in his senior year, Brian already has a great start. He is one of three captains on the varsity baseball team, he is the starting pitcher, and he also plays center field. In the first game against Roseville, Brian threw a no-hitter.

Brian also has many goals for this year. He wants not only to win All-League again, but he hopes to get MVP of the league, and to make the Optimist team. Brian said, "This year I hope to win league and to have Ronny Crayne, Brady Tacdol, and Hector Yabes, as well as myself, to lead our team towards a championship."

So will we be seeing Brian in the future? According to him, yes we will. "I plan on playing for Sacramento City, then hopefully transferring to Arizona State, San Diego State, or Long Beach," he said.

Mr. LoForte the varsity baseball coach, said, "Brian has potential for both college baseball and professional baseball. He has size, good pitching, good batting, and all the qualities that college scouts and pro scouts look for."

This athlete is determined to go all the way. Brian says that eventually we will be seeing him in the pro's. When asked what team he would like to play for, his answer was quick and simple. "The Seattle Mariners. I won't settle for anything less!"

Tennis 5-0 in league

By Olivia De Mars
Staff Writer

The River City tennis team is at it again, defeating every team they've played. That is, all but one.

The River City Raiders started off their league season defeating Marysville, 8-1. They went on to play a non-league match against Argonaut and beat them 5-1. Playing their second league match against Lindhurst, they crushed them with a score of 9-0. Their win against Lindhurst made it the team's 30th straight G.E.L. victory, a streak that has lasted since March of 1996.

Defeating Lincoln 9-0 made the tennis team 3-0. Going into a non-league match against Bret Harte the tennis team beat them 7-0. Their match against Golden Sierra ended in a _-_ victory for the Raider tennis team.

"We're spiffy," said Shelley Tuttle, one of the team's newest players. "We're doing really good this year and we are working really hard to get the championship pennant."

The next league match is at Colfax, and the Raider tennis team will go into that match 5-0.

"The race for the GEL championship will most likely come down to Colfax and River City-AGAIN! But the road to the title comes through West Sacramento. We've won the last three, and we're working very hard to win number four," said Coach Brooks.

Softball has five injuries

By Danielle Meaux
Sports Editor

The varsity softball team has begun the season with a 4-6 overall record and a 0-2 league record. The first game of the season against Kennedy ended in a 2-5 loss, but RC bounced back to slaughter Burbank 11-1 and Highlands 17-4, then win a hard-fought battle against Yuba City 8-6.

With junior Casey Slagerman hitting 13-25, nine runs, and no strike outs, the Lady Raiders seemed ready for the Argonaut Tournament. After beating Rio Americano 11-0, RC went on to lose the next two games of the tournament to St. Patrick's 10-1, and Golden Sierra 5-2. Having to play Rio Americano for the second time, the tired Raiders couldn't get going and lost 17-5.

The team also started losing players due to injury. Melissa Chavez, Delilah Arch, Misty Drew, Raquel Vasquez, and Amber Denney were all injured.

Coach Hall said, "I lost some key players for the first week of league, but I'm confident in those who are playing."

RC lost the first two league games to Lindhurst and Lincoln, but their hope is not gone yet.

"We have a good team. We've been losing, but if we play together we'll win," said center fielder Georgina Arch.

"The team has played very well together, and their hitting is the best it's ever been. I am very happy with what we have done so far," said Coach Hall, who thinks the key to winning is, "The team understands that great things take time."

Kissing: the new indoor sport?

By Danielle Meaux
Sports Editor

When you think of sports, the words "basketball," "football," or "soccer" come to mind. When I came to River City as a freshman, I thought I'd become cool and popular by playing basketball until I found out about the new sport working its way through the student body: Kissing. Should it be a public or private athletic event?

When I walk through every hallway, turn every corner, I see boys and girls making out or practicing mouth to mouth exercises. Maybe they're just expressing their love for the sport, but I get the impression these couples are screaming at me "I have a boyfriend/girlfriend and you don't."

I understand what it's like to have a companion you just want to be all over, all the time, but the fact of the matter is that school is not the place. I walk into math class ready to solve equations, yet I still have a vivid memory of the sex education I got on the way there.

High school is definitely the place for new experiences. Last year, I was on my way to lunch, when I saw a big crowd of people. Naturally, I assumed there was a fight so I rushed over to get in on the action. Well, to my surprise the "fight" was actually two girls getting involved in the new sport on campus. Students were in awe at the sight and my feet were stuck to the ground. I see nothing wrong with homosexual relationships, and the two girls obviously had no problem showing it either, but I don't care whether it's a boy and girl or the same sex, raging hormones should not be a school sport.

I just have one last question. Should kissing be a winter sport or spring sport?

Track has three girls

By Misty Drew
Staff Writer

Get your running shoes on, pull out the shot-puts: Track is back!

Track coach Ms. Ransom has put together a team that is better than ever. There is a large varsity boys' team, but Ms. Ransom said, "We only have three girls but they are very good." They are Kelly Rich, Rebekah Marshall, and Maureen Oliver.

Varsity boys are Malcom Floyd, Marshaun Tate, Michael Saldana, Samuel Carmona, Sean O'Neill, Justin Patel, Vincent Marquez, Timothy Ballouch, Malfred Shaw, Bernie Stanhope, Kenji Enos, David Saldana, and Jeffery Atkins.

Jayvee boys are Eddie Cortez, Albert Johnston, Cody Smith M.J. Elepano, Cliff Hughes, Marque Betts, and Michael Westervelt.

Athletes honored

By Danielle Meaux
Sports Editor

RC honored the athletes who participated in basketball and wrestling March 3 at the annual Winter Sports Banquet. Victor Valdivia, Malcom Floyd, and Danielle Meaux received the Golden Empire All-League varsity basketball award. The following were honored:

Boys' Varsity Basketball
Victor Valdivia- All-league
Malcom Floyd- All-League
Zafar Niazi- Honorable Mention
Alfredo Rodriguez- Coach's Award
Sal Aceves- Coach's Award

Boys' JV Basketball
Shams Maazouddin- MVP
Roy Butz- MVP
Cliff Hughs- MVP

Boys' Freshman Basketball
Erik Rodriguez- MVP
Francisco Rodriguez-MVP
Jesus Castro- Most Improved
Ryan Fiddler- Most Improved

Girls' Varsity Basketball
Danielle Meaux- All-League
Delilah Arch- Honorable Mention
Sabrina Singh- MVP
Danielle Meaux- MVP

Girls' JV Basketball
Yvonne Brown- MVP
Farm Saetern- Most Improved

Girls' Freshmen Basketball
Cynthia Hernandez- MVP
Leslee Thompson- Most Improved
Krisna Sophal- Most Dedicated
Salina Muzquiz- Coach's Award

Wrestling
Mohammad Salman- MVP
Sergey Otkidychev- Most Improved

Jayvee baseball 1-1

By Danielle Meaux
Sports Editor

The j.v. baseball team is off to a great league start with a record of 1-1. The Raiders beat Lindhurst 7-4 in their first league game. Although losing the second game to Lincoln 3-2, the j.v. boys are looking forward to the rest of the season and winning some games.

Third basemen Anthony Hinojosa said, "We have too many mental errors, but we're a good team."

This years players are Omar Calvillo, Pablo Contreras, Dominic Cooper, Ken Drew, Michael Foust, Oscar Gaeta, Emiliano Gaytan, Thomas George, Anthony Hinojosa, Marco Madrigal, Tony Wise, Marc Magdaleno, Stephen Marquez, Steven Moores, Jeff Reno, Stephen Schaffer, Carlos Valdez, Aurelio Vasquez, Jason Weldon, and Robert Washington.

Swimming now 3-1

By Bryon Groesbeck
Opinon Editor

"Swimmers take your mark." River City's two-time Golden Empire League champions are off for what they hope will be another winning season.

The swim team got off to a slow start, losing their G.E.L. season opener March 11 to Rio Vista , with an overall score of _-_.

The next match was March 15, and the swim team toppled Lindhurst. Varsity girls won 134-29, and the varsity boys won 94-91, but the j.v. girls lost 19-4.

They went to Winters, where the Warriors proved to be no competition for the Raiders. The girls won 102-68, and the boys won 106-61, but the two-person jayvee team lost 12-29.

The match against Marysville was a tough one, but both boys and girls pulled out with the win.